

TO ONE AND ALL



Merry Christmas

'Twas the Night Before Christmas

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house

Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long Winter nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash,
The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave a lustre of midday to objects below;
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name,

"Now, Dasher, now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen
On! Comet, on! Cupid, on! Dunder and Blitzen—
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;

A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled; his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke, it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.

He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye, and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle;
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight:
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

—By CLEMENT C. MOORE.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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times Elliott's family or the Boettigers, it is not a minor occasion.

On Christmas Eve, the President reads Dickens' Christmas Carol (Mrs. Hoover engaged a professional reader) and the whole family, both children and adults, hang their stockings on the mantel of the President's room.

Ordinarily the President does not awaken early. But on Christmas morning he has no alternative. His grandchildren are on his neck at dawn. And from that moment until sundown the White House probably witnesses more pandemonium per square inch than all the hectic heterogeneous, far-flung agencies of the New Deal put together.

Coolidge Christmas

Christmas under the Coolidges was a day of comparison. Those were the days of fervid Coolidge economy when Calvin insisted that his staff use up lead pencils to the last stub and refrain from using bent paper clips as pipe cleaners. Result was that members of the White House staff always could recognize their gifts as pass-me-ons which Cal himself had received.

Both Coolidge boys were grown when their father first took office, and as the President's father never visited the White House at Christmas, the Executive Mansion seemed almost like a tomb.

The only real festivity to mark the holiday season as far as Calvin Coolidge was concerned, was to stand at the head of a long line of strangers on New Year's Day and extend a stiff and solemn hand.

Hoover Christmas

The White House took on a noticeable change, though not exactly a fervid glow, when the Hoovers arrived. Lugalubrious as Mr. Hoover was, he made a prodigious effort to unbend on Christmas Day. Also, he had grandchildren.

Peggy Ann was five and Peter was three when their grandfather became President. And although never greatly impressed by the embellishments of that high office, they have not forgotten, even today, how Larry Richey burst out from the fireplace in the East Room on Christmas morning.

Larry, who was Hoover's most confidential secretary, was about the most genial and conscientious Santa Claus ever to scramble down the White House chimney. He prepared for the part with all the skill which once made him such a successful Burns detective.

A mass of evergreens in the fireplace shielded his descent and ascent, while a careful perusal of letters to Santa Claus, in conjunction with Grandmother Hoover, sometimes resulted in such a sur-

feit of gifts and such strenuous protests from Peggy Ann that she had "so many things, won't you please give this to some poor little girl, Santa" that Larry was forced to retire with some of his presents.

Christmas with the Hoover's really began the night before, with a small dinner to the White House secretariat and their wives. It was sedate, but not sombre. Afterwards, Mrs. Hoover carried out the custom handed down in her family, of turning out the lights while the entire party trooped through the house holding candles and singing carols.

Grasping a candle in one hand, Mr. Hoover bravely led the procession which ended on the great stairway in the front hall. Here Mrs. Hoover had arranged white ribbons attached to bells, one on each stair, and the entire assemblage stood with lighted candles and chimed their bells.

Afterward, the family helped trim the tree, while Mr. Hoover stood solemnly on the side-lines. Despite his wan smile, he looked unhappy and ill at ease. Finally he would steal quietly away to his desk in the Lincoln study.

Merry-Go-Round

Though the incumbent of the White House is a Democrat, the portraits that hang in the most conspicuous position on either side of the main hallway are portraits of Coolidge and Harding . . . If you're looking for evidence of how the War Department feels about the prospects of world war, note the fact that they have asked Congress for authority to buy an emergency stockpile of 1,000,000 tons of manganese. This ore, most of which is imported, is essential in the manufacture of steel . . . It was an odd twist of fate: a newspaper invited to the White House diplomatic reception lost his job six months ago and declined the invitation because his wife, now the breadwinner, works on a night shift and could not accompany him. Her job: recording returns on the unemployment census . . . Another absentee was a veteran newsman who, though invited to the White House receptions a score of times, prides himself on the fact that he has never accepted.

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DAILY HEALTH

SULFANILAMIDE

By IAGO GILDSTON, M. D.

The outstanding medical advance of 1937 is without doubt embodied in sulfanilamide. This chemical agent proves to be a most effective remedy in a number of germ diseases, some of which were practically incurable before.

For example, the meningitis (inflammation of the brain-covering membranes) caused by the germ streptococcus hemolyticus was almost 100 per cent fatal. Since sulfanilamide has become available, the mortality rate in this type of meningitis has been reduced 80 per cent. In one series of 45 cases

Brain Twizzlers

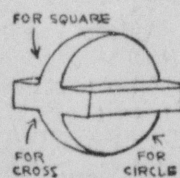
By PROF. J. D. FLINT



While visiting an asylum one day a man entered a room in which such notables as Napoleon, Catherine the Great, Caesar, Cleopatra and William the Conqueror were seated. Each of the inmates representing these characters took a turn making a speech. After several talks Caesar stepped up and started an oration about himself. He began—"Caesar entered on his head his helmet on his feet, his sandals in his hand, his sword in his forehead, a frown and sat down." The visitor thinking the whole procedure interesting, took the speeches down in shorthand but when he came to transcribing them later he had difficulty punctuating Caesar's words to make sense. Can you do it?

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S TWIZZLER

Here is the way the plug would look—as you see it would fit any of the three openings with one of its three faces.



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treated with sulfanilamide, 36 recovered. If the drug were valuable only in treating this form of meningitis,

it would still be of signal worth. But its effectiveness seems widely varied.

The council on pharmacy and chemistry of the American Medical association says sulfanilamide is of value in infections due to bacteria in treating puerperal fever, erysipelas, blood infections with hemolytic streptococcus, streptococcal sore throat and surgical infections with hemolytic streptococcus.

Present studies indicate that this drug is useful in treating gonorrheal infections. Medical literature also indicates its usefulness in meningococcal infections, and possibly in gas bacillus infections. There is some indication that it is useful in pneumonia due to type III pneumococci.

This array of germs and diseases may seem bewildering, but it includes a number of very grave and heretofore highly fatal conditions.

Reports now available on the use of sulfanilamide in treating gonorrhea, indicate that in some cases this treatment yields most strikingly favorable results. In others the drug has not proved especially efficacious—just why is not as yet known.

However, even in its limited effectiveness in gonorrhea, sulfanilamide is most valuable. It shortens the period of infection and thereby limits the spread of this second major venereal disease.

But the drug is not entirely harmless. It is not one which may be safely self-administered. Indeed, it should never be used ex-

cept under strict medical supervision. A number of communities have wisely forbidden the sale of sulfanilamide except on a physician's prescription.

CHEMOTHERAPY

Apart from its remarkable effectiveness in treating certain infections, sulfanilamide is of value because it has revived and intensified interest in the science of chemotherapy.

The most important medical remedies used to be derived chiefly from plants or animals. Opium, quinine, ipecac and digitalis are "natural" drugs, extracted from plants. On the other hand, the specific antitoxic serums, such as are used in treating or preventing diphtheria, tetanus and pneumonia, are derived from the bloods of animals which have been inoculated with the germs, or toxins, of these respective diseases.

In addition, medicine has made use of minerals iron and mercury, iodine and bromine, the last in the form of bromides. Except for the serums, most of the drugs just mentioned are of ancient derivation. They were discovered more or less accidentally and their usefulness was based on experience.

Chemical curative agents are created rather than accidentally discovered. The scientists begin with the raw material of non-living nature and deliberately manipulate its elements with the intention of producing a remedy specifically effective against some one

disease, or some related group of diseases.

Chemotherapy's fundamental objective is to produce chemical combinations which will destroy or render harmless the germs or parasites within the body of man or animals, without injuring the body.

The science was initiated by the great Swiss physician, Paracelsus (1493-1541). But the father of modern chemotherapy was the German scientist Paul Ehrlich. And the first great triumph of chemotherapy was "606", or salvarsan, the chemical treatment for syphilis.

Chemotherapy has given us other valuable remedies, and chemical laboratories have artificially reproduced a number of drugs previously procurable only by extraction from plant and animal tissues. Examples are an artificial substitute for the secretion of the thyroid gland, artificial adrenalin and artificial quinine.

It is possible that, with the further development of chemotherapy, artificially produced chemical equivalents will be created which will take the place of the serums now derived from animals.

Monday—Suicide

WALTON

By Anna J. McCoy

Walton—The order of services to be held in St. Mary's church, Walton, on Christmas day is as follows: Procession of the children. Organ will play "Silent Night," which will be sung by the children. Gospel will be read by Robert Blackburn. Infant will be placed in crib by little Anne McCoy, accompanied by Mary Jean McCaffrey and Rosemary Blackburn as angels and on either side of this group will be Jean and Mary

Margaret Morrissey. Solo, "All Hail Eternal Child" will be sung. Mary Frances Morrissey will read part of the poem "Baby Jesus." Choir will sing "Angels We Have Heard on High." This will be followed by a Solemn High Mass at 5 o'clock. Another Mass will be said at 8 o'clock and the last Mass will be at 9 o'clock. All taking part are requested to be at the church basement at 9 o'clock Friday morning and at 4:30 on Christmas morning.

The high school club held their meeting on Monday night and every one had a wonderful time. Dancing, refreshments, grab bag and many other amusements took place, and a very enjoyable evening was had.

There will be a dance held in St. Mary's hall on Tuesday evening, December 28. The music for this dance will be furnished by an orchestra from Rockford.

Miss Frances Brechon, R. N., is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brechon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCoy and daughter Anne spent Friday in West Brooklyn. Winifred Klien was a caller at

the Anna J. McCoy home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and sons were Amboy shoppers Saturday.

Russians To Remain On Floe Until April

Moscow, Dec. 24—(AP)—Otto Schmidt, scientist in charge of Soviet polar explorations, estimated today the four Russians camped on a drifting ice floe in the Arctic would remain there until April, perhaps as late as May, before being taken off.

"We are ready if an emergency should make urgent help necessary," Schmidt added, pointing out that four planes are stationed at Rudolfs Island, pole base in the search for the missing trans-polar fliers, Sigismund Levaneffsky.

Schmidt believed any danger of the ice floe piling up on the coast of Greenland was past. The floe, since establishment of the camp near the North Pole May 21, has drifted hundreds of miles to the southeast and the explorers have reported seeing Greenland's mountainous northern coast.

Merry Christmas!
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CHRISTMAS DAY
and **SUNDAY**

Yuletide Greetings



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U. S. NAVY TIGHTENS WEST COAST GUARD

Scouts Camp Memorial to J. G. Ralston

WIDOW GIVES WOODED LAND TO SCOUTING

Christmas Gift is Announced Today by Mrs. Ralston

Fifty acres of beautifully wooded land have been bought by Mrs. John G. Ralston and donated to the city of Dixon as a gift for a Girl and Boy Scout camp as a memorial to her late husband, beloved Scout leader. The camp will be known as "Camp John G. Ralston."

The camp is located on the George Floto farm in the beautiful wooded Lost Nation territory about eight miles northeast of Dixon. It is considered an ideal camping area and has been adjudged one of the finest sections of land for this purpose by the National Girl Scout staff in New York.

Dixon is fortunate in being one of the few communities in the state to boast such a complete and excellent Scout camp. Mrs. Ralston said the Girl Scouts in Dixon have the highest percentage of campers attending the annual summer day camp of any other community in the region. This day camp is held each summer at the beautiful Reynoldswood estate of Mrs. Ralston, who is county chairman of this region.

Great Credit Due Council

"Great credit is due the Girl Scout council for this excellent record, and also the camping committee of the council which has given its time in insuring the success of this project," stated Mrs. Ralston. Colored pictures of the day camp have been sent all over the region exhibiting how the ideal day camp should be operated.

"The new Scout camp in Lost Nation will be dedicated to the high ideals of manhood and womanhood for which the late and beloved John G. Ralston stood, and this memorial camp will attempt to carry on these ideals. We feel the Scout camp idea promotes these ideas in every respect," said Mrs. Ralston.

The camp is expected to draw Boy and Girl Scouts from all the regions around Dixon including the communities of Freeport, Sterling, and Amboy. Freeport parents are compelled to send their Scouts to a camp far north of their city, and the Lost Nation camp will provide a closer access for the Freeport Scouts to the ruggedness of a typical wilderness.

Mrs. Ralston also announced receipt of a check from Mrs. William Chester of the National Board of Girl Scouts as a campership to provide some Girl Scout unable to finance her own outing a period in camp. The check was sent as a tribute to Mr. Ralston.

Mrs. Carrie Brink Passed Away Today

Mrs. Carrie Brink passed away this morning at 2 o'clock at her home, 625 North Ottawa avenue. Her death was quite sudden after an illness of two weeks' duration. Mrs. Brink was born in Grand Detour, Feb. 1, 1854, and had been a resident of Dixon and vicinity since 1896. Her husband, the late Wilson T. Brink, preceded her in death. Funeral services will be conducted at the Grace Evangelical church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. George Nielsen officiating and with interment in Oakwood. The obituary will be published later.

Poetic Gem

On the front of this evening's Telegraph will be found one of the most impressive and beautiful Christmas poems ever written—"Twas the Night Before Christmas." The publication of this cherished classic recalls the childhood of three lads who found their greatest delight from the time they were wee fellows until they were quite grown, in sitting on their father's lap at the Yuletide season and listening to him read the verses. It was an annual Christmas eve custom in their home that the same boys, now grown, have cherished all the years—so much so that each Christmas Eve the much worn edition is taken from the bookcase and read to their own children. Telegraph subscribers are urged to read this gem and then clip it for succeeding years.

"Well Done"

Donors to Goodfellow Fund Swell Total to Over \$800

The Goodfellow organization this morning started delivering Christmas cheer to many homes in Dixon and vicinity, supplying toys for the children, clothing and in some instances food and fuel. Four large trucks started out at 9 o'clock this morning from the Elks club house, where the supplies were assembled, distributing baskets and boxes throughout the city. The trucks were donated by Dr. Grover Moss, the Reynolds Wire Co., George Nettz & Co., and Hal Roberts. Members of Dixon chapter, Order of DeMolay assisted the truck drivers in the distribution of the boxes.

A total of 140 families with 400 children, who otherwise would have experienced a somewhat dreary Christmas, were remembered by the Goodfellows. Up to the last minute donations of toys, clothing, food stuff and cash continued to be received by the Goodfellows. Girl Scout troop, No. 1 delivered a fine donation of toys this morning to be distributed to the deserving families.

The Goodfellows activities were not confined solely to Dixon, but extended to other sections of the county where reports of deserving cases were received.

On of the most pitiful cases coming to the attention of the Goodfellows, was the subject of an investigation last night. A family of parents and four daughters, the oldest being ten years of age, residing in South Dixon, was found to be in destitute circumstances. The father, who is employed, was receiving the small monthly pittance of \$30 with which to provide for his family.

The investigators reported finding the children practically without clothes, the mother shoeless and the family without a bed in the cramped quarters which serves them as a home. This morning a truck carrying a bed, bedding, clothing and food was dispatched to the home by the Goodfellows, while another organization provided a complete Christmas dinner. This was cited as being but one case in which the dollars subscribed to the Goodfellow cause has brought true Christmas happiness to a most deserving family, which otherwise would have enjoyed a meager holiday.

Contributions to the fund during the 24 hours ending at noon today brought the total to \$800.12, the donors being:

A friend	1.00
Hotel Nachusa guests	1.95
A friend	.20
Marilee and Warren Burns	1.00
Specialty Machine Co.	5.00
A friend	1.00
Painters & Decorators Union	5.00
Wm. Cinnamon	1.00
Eileen Bracken	5.00
Newman Bros. employees	8.50
6th. grade So. Central school	1.27

ART INSTITUTE, CHICAGO, TO GET BIG TRUST FUND

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Miss Kate Buckingham, noted art patron and last member of a distinguished family, established a \$2,000,000 trust fund for the Chicago Art Institute and left \$100,000 for Alexander Hamilton memorial foundation.

Her attorney, J. P. Wilson, in announcing the bequests last night, said the will would be filed for probate within 10 days.

Miss Buckingham, who died December 14 at the age of 79, inherited much of her fortune from her father, who built grain elevators, established banks and financed the first elevated railroad. He died in 1912.

The site for the Hamilton memorial foundation has not been decided. The project was first proposed by Miss Buckingham in 1928, one year after she had given the city the \$1,000,000 Buckingham fountain as a memorial to her brother, Clarence, who died in 1913. The will also contained bequests to 57 persons—relatives, close friends and servants. These ranged from \$100,000 to Walter Byron Smith, her lifelong friend and financial adviser, to \$1,000 each to her seamstress, cook and waitress. To her maid, Hilma Fagerburg, she left a \$1,200 income for life.

Joseph Horace Benton, of Norman, Okla., who as Giuseppe Benettoni of the Metropolitan and Chicago opera companies, was one of Miss Buckingham's proteges, was left \$20,000 and a trust fund of \$100,000.

OFFICER OF PANAY GIVES HIS REPORT

Declares Ship Sunk by Japs Without Warning

Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Panay's wounded commander reported officially today that the American gunboat was sunk without warning by Japanese naval planes, which he said flew as low as "perhaps one or two hundred feet" to drop their bombs.

Lieut. Commander James J. Hughes also said the Yangtze river craft was marked with huge flags when the attack occurred December 12. The weather was clear and there was "good visibility," he noted.

His report, giving the first official eye-witness account of the bombing that has strained relations with Japan, was made public by the navy department after having been read by President Roosevelt and Secretary Hull.

Its contents already have been sent to Ambassador Grew at Tokyo to bolster the American demand for apologies, indemnities and guarantees.

Hughes' detailed, chronological story was dispatched by radio from Shanghai in advance of the findings of a formal board of inquiry. That report will be published tomorrow.

Hughes related:

1. Three hours before the first unexpected aerial onslaught by two naval planes, the Panay was boarded by a Japanese army officer, who vainly sought information on the movements of Chinese troops.

Made Power-Dive

2. The first attack came without warning from two Japanese naval planes, which power-dived from an altitude of "about 4,000 feet."

3. The Panay, marked by two horizontal American flags, 18 by 14 feet, freshly painted on her top decks, was subjected to 56 minutes of intensive bombing and machine-gunning. The commander estimated the little ship must have received 24 direct hits.

4. Hughes, severely wounded by the first bomb explosion, said he was informed two small boats bearing wounded to the river bank were machine-gunned by the attacking planes.

5. Lying wounded on the shore after his sinking ship had been abandoned, he heard the rattle of machine guns and was informed an armed Japanese boat was firing on the Panay.

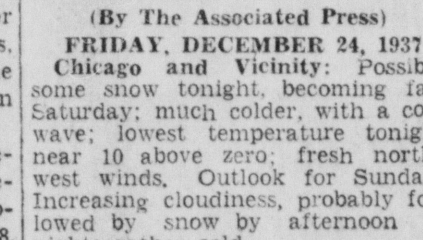
6. Everyone aboard the gunboat, loaded with embassy officials and refugees from Nanking, 30 miles downstream, "acted with fine courage and initiative." Three men lost their lives.

Hughes said the Panay was conveying the Standard Oil river steamers Meiping, Msishia, and Meian, and miscellaneous launches and junks. He stressed the precautions taken to forestall any attack due to mistaken identity.

Oil Boats Beached

The oil boats, also flying the American flag, went down with the

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(By The Associated Press)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1937

Chicago and Vicinity: Possibly some snow tonight, becoming fair Saturday; much colder, with a cold wave; lowest temperature tonight near 10 above zero; fresh northwesterly winds. Outlook for Sunday: Increasing cloudiness, probably followed by snow by afternoon or night; rather cold.

Illinois: Local snows tonight, except rain changing to snow extreme south portion, becoming generally fair Saturday; moderate cold wave.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to night and Saturday, except snow in central and east portions tonight; moderate cold wave, except tonight cold in northwest Saturday.

Iowa: Generally fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight, moderate cold wave in central and east portions; colder Saturday along the Mississippi river, not quite so cold in extreme west in afternoon.

Christmas Day—Sun rises at 7:28; sets at 5:44.

Sunday—Sun rises at 7:28; sets at 4:34.

Monday—Sun rises at 7:20; sets at 4:39.



"And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger."—II Luke 15-16.

COLD WAVE, SNOW IS FORECAST FOR SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Second Glaze Storm Coats Midwestern Highways

Chicago, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Santa Claus and his reindeer may need ice skates and cleated shoes when they come into the Midwest tonight. The weather bureau forecast said general rains last night and this morning were to be followed by fairly steep dips in temperature, giving most sections of the Midwest their second glaze storm in two weeks.

Local snows and a "White Christmas" were in prospect for Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas and Nebraska.

The Midwest cold wave was expected to greet Santa with temperatures hovering above 10 degrees above zero.

The predicted drop brought warnings to holiday motorists in many sections. Illinois state police said Chicago and suburban traffic had been hampered by ice-coated highways reported as far south as Pontiac.

The Chicago Motor club reported a thin ice sheeting on roads in northern Illinois, northern Indiana, southern Michigan and Iowa.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Icy highways in northern Illinois were reported by state officials today, with a warning that Christmas travel might be hazardous for motorists.

From Peoria to Bloomington, rain froze on the pavements last night. The division of highways said the ice was melting this morning, but the weather bureau forecast a moderate cold wave and a drop in temperatures would cause trouble.

Ice was half an inch thick for a radius and thirty miles around Dixon, while north of route 64 both ice and snow are packed on highways, the report continued.

The Elgin highway office reported ice and snow.

Mrs. Wm. Stark is Called to Her Rest

Mrs. William Stark passed away at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital this morning at 1:45 after an illness of one week's duration. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. H. P. Humphrey of Chicago, Mrs. Nellie Bevan of Rock Island and Mrs. M. J. Miller of Detroit, Mich., also three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Preston funeral home Sunday afternoon at 12:45 after which the remains will be taken to Thomson, Ill., for interment.

Terse News

COUNCIL TO MEET

The regular weekly session of the city commission will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the city hall.

GIVE TURKEYS

Each employee at Newman Brothers garage has been given a turkey for Christmas dinner.

SLOW PROGRESS

Progress walking down the street was slow for Harry Lager, as his friends reached for a hearty handshake. Harry arrived from Sioux Falls, S. D., yesterday for a few days' visit in Dixon.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

LaVere Finch, member of the engineering department of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, was the recipient of an enviable Christmas present this morning. Mrs. Finch presented him with two snow globes and six pounds respectively at the Katherine Shaw Betha hospital at an early hour this morning.

BUY EQUIPMENT

The road and bridge committee of the board of supervisors met at the office of County Superintendent of Highways Fred W. Leake yesterday afternoon and purchased two new units to be used next season on the county highway system. Two caterpillar type motor patrol graders were purchased by the committee.

Farmer Confesses Killing His Son

Ligonier, Ind., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Coroner Myron Hutchins said today Donald Lantz, 24-year-old tenant farmer, had confessed slaying his two-year-old son, Leroy, because of worries over money for Christmas and a threatened divorce proceeding.

Lantz crushed his son's head with a hammer Wednesday, Hutchins stated, while Mrs. Lantz was busy preparing for a birthday and Christmas party. Lantz was 24 yesterday.

After slaying the child, Lantz attempted suicide by slashing his throat with a razor, the coroner said. Physicians said Lantz would recover.

Mrs. J. P. Virgil of Amboy is Dead

Mrs. Georgia Virgil, wife of Justice of the Peace J. P. Virgil, of Amboy, died at her home at 7 North Mason street at 6:35 o'clock last evening. She was born in Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24, 1868. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Repose cemetery.

Greetings

Nation's Outstanding Churchmen Comment on Christmas

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Peace on earth; good will toward men, the aged-old Christmas greeting, dominated the hopes of the nation's leading churchmen today.

The Rt. Rev. George Craig Stewart, D. D., Protestant Episcopal bishop of Chicago:

"It is from Him the light of the world, that all the big hearted, neighborly kindness at this season flows. The Christmas church has kept this feast alive, x x x x Without the church, there would be no Christmas spirit abroad in the world today."

Bishop Ernest Lynn Waldorf, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Chicago area:

"Christmas is a matter of spirit rather than a matter of commerce. It is necessary that Christmas shall be kept Christian. May the Prince of Peace reign and rule in the hearts of men and among the nations of the world."

George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of the Chicago Diocese of the Roman Catholic church:

"So great was the joy of the church, even in its infant days, that like a great conflagration it spread into every part of the world, into the life of every people, down through the ages, so that Christmas day became and has remained the year's greatest and happiest day."

The Rev. Dr. Edgar Dewitt Jones, president of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America:

"Nothing could so become the generous spirit of America at the Christmas season as to share our sympathy and substance with the homeless and despairing both at home and abroad."

Dean Charles W. Gilkey, of the University of Chicago chapel (Baptist):

Christmas has become the world's great supernatural festival. This is striking evidence of the contributions of christianity, in the furthering of understanding and good will among all nations, races and classes of men."

The Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, moderator of the Presbyterian church in the U. S. A.:

"It would be a wonderful thing for the world and would bring rich blessing to all people if our rulers would obey the one who is called Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace—to the increase of whose government and peace there shall be no end, and who alone is able to execute judgment with justice throughout the world."

The Rev. F. H. Knobel, president of United Lutheran church in America:

"Each of us recognizes some bad will in his heart towards specific men. May we clear them for Christ's sake by a resolute change to good will. The aggregate will be a worthy contribution toward peace on earth and glory to God."

Walter Henry MacPherson, Joliet, Ill., president Universalist general convention:

"Because Christmas is a spirit, and not a calendar date, may we all be reminded that it is eternally true, that it is always better to be a 'go-giver' than to be a 'go-getter'."

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JAP LINER IS RAIDED BY U. S. OFFICIALS

Letters of Suspicious Nature Are Confiscated

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The navy tightened its guard over the entire Pacific coast today following seizure of a sheaf of letters, described as of a suspicious nature, from a Japanese liner and capture of a Japanese fishing boat by U. S. customs agents.

Destroyers continued their patrol of San Diego and San Pedro, fleet bases. Mare Island navy yard at San Francisco was ringed with 100 extra guards.

Reports of a raid on the Japanese liner Tatsuto Maru by customs agents just before sailing time at San Francisco were confirmed by U. S. Attorney Frank J. Hennessy.

The agents garnered a sheaf of letters, supposedly connected with operations at the Bremerton navy yard on Puget Sound yesterday.

The government men acted in secrecy, but the San Francisco Chronicle said it understood the letters had been forwarded to San Francisco from Seattle, across the Sound from Bremerton.

Bore No Stamps

The letters bore no stamps, the Chronicle reported, and had been entrusted to an unidentified person aboard.

Seizure at Los Angeles harbor of a 100-foot tuna clipper, the Nancy Hanks, registered to an American-born Japanese, was followed by announcement by federal officials that another, and possibly five more boats suspected of Japanese ownership, would be detained.

They alleged the Nancy Hanks actually was owned by Y. Suzuki, a Japanese subject, although flying the American flag and entering port duty free for more than five years.

A libel-in-admiralty action, filed against the clipper, would allow its sale for damages, if upheld.

By The Associated Press

Tokyo, Dec. 24.—The Japanese government today acknowledged full responsibility for sinking of the United States gunboat Panay by Japanese planes, said that the flying squadron, commander and "all others responsible" had been punished, and assured the American government "definite and specific steps" had been taken to prevent a recurrence.

Foreign Minister Hirota personally handed the note to United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew at 7 P. M. tonight (4 A. M. C. S. T.) after approval by the cabinet and sanction by Emperor Hirohito.

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OREGON

By MRS. A. TILTON

OREGON—Local operators of the DeKalb-Ogle Telephone company held a Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Conway.

Mrs. C. V. Mattison and daughter, Cecile expect to leave Sunday for a three week's visit with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Lindsay at Tempe, Arizona.

Oregon business men's chorus presented an hour's evening beginning at eight o'clock at the courthouse. An amplifying system was used that the program may be heard in the business district.

Pullman Road returned Monday from a brief trip to California.

Mrs. J. P. Souders of Batavia is a visitor at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Etnyre and children and Miss Alice Robbins will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Forrest at Batavia.

Mrs. W. J. Emerson and family left Thursday for Indianapolis, Ind. to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Charles Scheuring and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walde have purchased the Rumery residence at Jefferson and South Sixth streets and will take possession in the near future.

Miss Augusta Cottlow, a teacher in the primary department of La-Grange public school is home for the holidays.

Attorney and Mrs. Philip Nye and son Philip Jr. left Saturday for Hempstead, Long Island to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gore.

Attorney and Mrs. G. K. Garard will entertain at a family dinner Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Garard, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter and family of Freeport.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madlener and family of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Drake and family of Lake Forest will spend Christmas at the F. O. Lowden home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mather and children and Miss Marjorie Etnyre of Chicago will come Friday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Etnyre.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McDonald and daughters will be visitors in Chicago Heights, Christmas dinner guests of the former's brother, Guy McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bergner will entertain at a family dinner Christmas

mas, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bruner of Mount Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stiller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bergner, Mr. and Mrs. William Bergner and sons.

Miss Alice Gesin, a college student at Osceola, Iowa, arrived home on Thursday for the holiday vacation.

Attorney and Mrs. Martin V. Peterson will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Francis King and family of Kings and Mrs. Frank King of Rochelle.

Ray Abrahamson employed with the Conoco Oil Company in Hammond, Ind., will join his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spoor for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sprague and children of Lake Bluff will be Christmas visitors of Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Strickler of Polo will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George M. Etnyre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Douglas of Cincinnati, Ohio will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cottlow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Butterworth of Evanston will also be guests of the Cottlows for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Harold Goranson and family at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Etnyre will entertain at dinner Christmas, the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Haeg of Rockford and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Laughlin and son of Chicago will come Friday to spend Christmas and the week end at the C. M. Strock and H. B. Spoor homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leigh will entertain over the week end his mother, Mrs. Emma Leigh and aunt, Mrs. Luverta Emmert of Mt. Carroll.

Miss Viola Bechtold of Aurora will come Friday to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. John Bechtold and participate in a Christmas dinner at the Bechtold home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben Price, Miss Grace Price, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bechtold and son of Mount Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Jones and son Laurence will enjoy Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Merton Jones in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer were visited Monday by the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunn of Harmon.

Rev. and Mrs. George Bonte were tendered a surprise Monday night by members of Ebenezer Reformed

LET'S EXPLORE YOUR MIND

A fascinating Albert Edward Wiggam, S.Sc. Author of "THE MARKS OF A CLEAR MIND"

WILL A MOTHER MAKE GREATER SACRIFICES FOR HER CHILDREN THAN FOR THE FATHER OF HER CHILDREN? YOUR OPINION



LINCOLN SAID: "EVERY PERSON HAS TO SKIN HIS OWN SKUNK." IS THIS TRUE? YES OR NO



CAN YOU PREDICT THE LIKELIHOOD OF CHILDREN GOING ON THROUGH SCHOOL BY THE MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS READ BY THEIR PARENTS? YES OR NO

"The keenest anguish known to human nature is the pain of a new idea." (Bagehot). We hope this column brings you pain.

Answer to Question No. 1

1. This is her usual emotional inclination, although her reason may lead her to give more to her husband, especially if a divorced wife who went back to work for wages as housekeeper for her former husband in order to hold their children. He probably treated her more decently in this capacity than he did as his wife. Most mothers grow into the habit of sacrificing more for their children than for their father probably from their long habit of caring for them during their helpless years.

Answer to Question No. 2

2. It certainly is. Chickens will come home to roost. Our misdeeds in one way or another come back to us. The man who makes money crookedly may think he gets ahead without paying for it but he does not know the immensely greater

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riches he has missed—he never

church, in Rockvale township of which Rev. Bonte has served as pastor for seven years. They were presented with a purse. A short program was presented and refreshments served in the church basement.

Miss Lorraine Lauer of Chicago will spend the week-end holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lauer.

Charles Lowry of Aurora, a former

Oregon resident recently suffered a broken hip in a fall, according to word received by relatives here.

Mrs. J. F. Reed will entertain a number of guests Christmas night at a reception for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reed, Jr.

Announcements were out Wednesday of the marriage of Miss Rhoda Craft, daughter of Mrs. Ralph Craft of Lincoln, Maine to Joseph Reed

Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reed of Oregon. The ceremony was performed December 4 at the Presbyterian church in Ames, Iowa. The Rev. Boclaw reading the services. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Winters of Ames.

The bride is a graduate of Iowa State College and did post graduate work at Maine University and at Iowa University and for the third year has been engaged as

teacher of history and girl's physical education in Oregon high school. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority. Mr. Reed graduated from the Oregon Community high school and attended Mercersburg Academy, Princeton and Illinois Universities and is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He is associated with his father of the Paragon foundries company.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. R. E. Chandler, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Worship. Sermon: "The Conquest of Doubt." The choir has been requested to repeat the anthems and Miss Mildred Van Inwegen the organ numbers which were enjoyed by the congregation last week.

St. Paul's Lutheran
Rev. J. E. Dale, Pastor
11:30 P. M. Friday, Christmas Eve service.

SUNDAY—
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Worship. Sermon: "Stretching Forward."

Methodist Church
Rev. G. B. Draper, Pastor
9:45 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Worship. Sermon: "Our Last Resort."

6:30 P. M. Epworth League.
Church of God
Rev. G. E. Marsh, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Worship. Meditation: "The Grace of Forgetfulness."

6:30 P. M. Berean meeting.
7:30 P. M. Worship. Sermon: "A New Year, a New Opportunity and a New Age."

St. Mary's Catholic
Rev. Charles A. Meehan, Pastor
6:00 A. M. High Mass.

Musical program by the Cecilia choir with Catherine Gecan at the organ. The children will sing at 5:45, "Come All Ye Faithful"; "Angels We Have Heard on High"; "The choir, 'Holy Night, Peaceful Night' (Butler); 'Our Lady of Loretto Mass.' (H. Mentzel); 'Kyrie and Gloria' (H. Mentzel) 'Cero' (Anon); Offertory: 'Adeste Fideles.' Traditional; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, H. Mentzel. During the administration of Holy Communion: 'Amor Jesu' (Flaria; 'Star of the East', Kennedy; 'Like the Dawning of the Morning', Traditional with violin accompaniment.

Organist, Catherine Sauer, violinists, Elizabeth Sauer, Cecelia Laskos, Marguerite Marino; soprano soloist, Mrs. August Sauer; soloist, Margaret Ripplinger.

Sopranos: Elizabeth Sauer, Barbara Hart, Marguerite Marino, Elizabeth Campilongo, Genevieve Bylinowski.

Altos: Catherine Gecan, Cecelia Laskos.

Bass: Frank Oblak, John Oblak. Tenors: James Schneider, Connie Heinz.

DAN CUPID DOES BETTER BUSINESS IN CITY IN 1937

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Dan Cupid checked over his matrimony books for Chicago, preparatory to closing them for the year, and found he did business in marriage licenses 15 per cent ahead of the "depression years of 1930-33," but that in the last six months he hit a "recession."

Indications for the first six months of this year were the all-time high of 43,775 licenses issued in 1936 would be broken, Cook County Clerk Michael J. Flynn said, but the Saltiel law, requiring medical examinations and passed six months ago, gave Cupid a handicap.

As it is, Flynn said, 39,038 licenses have been issued so far this year with a total of 39,819 expected by December 31. This represents a decrease of nearly 10 per cent for the year, he said.

Law Hurts Business
Flynn said it has been figured out that the Saltiel law cut down times.

Cupid's business 35 per cent in Cook county, of which 25 per cent were out-of-town people, who now go elsewhere for quick marriages. He added that the 10 per cent of Chicagoans who have been going outside the state for licenses was decreasing.

The current business record has only slightly affected Cupid's transactions so far, Flynn said. He noted that Cupid's error in matrimony continues nearly constant from month to month, for about eight per cent of the licenses issued monthly are never used.

A helpful hint in starting in cold weather is to hold the clutch pedal down while starting the engine. This relieves the starter of the extra load resulting from turning the transmission gears in their could lubricant.

It has been recommended to the motor vehicle administrators that all motor car manufacturers shift the hand brake from the left side of the driver to the right side.

A clock which ticks every second would have to run for almost 32 years in order to tick one billion times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

In this delightful country amidst these times of peace and the absence of conflict that dulls and destroys, our minds naturally turn to thoughts of the Yuletide.

We naturally think of our relatives and friends, and in a spirit of appreciation of their friendships and good will, extend to all our sincerest wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

F. X. NEWCOMER COMPANY



Merry Christmas

In the universal spirit of friendliness at this glad season, we extend our wishes for a delightfully happy holiday.

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May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless gifts of health, happiness and contentment. We take this opportunity to thank our friends and customers for a prosperous year.

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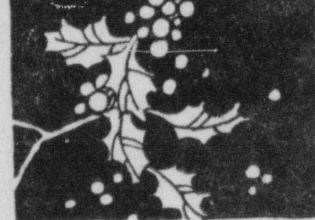
Heating Service

May this glorious Christmas season usher in a year overflowing with all kinds of joys and pleasant surprises.



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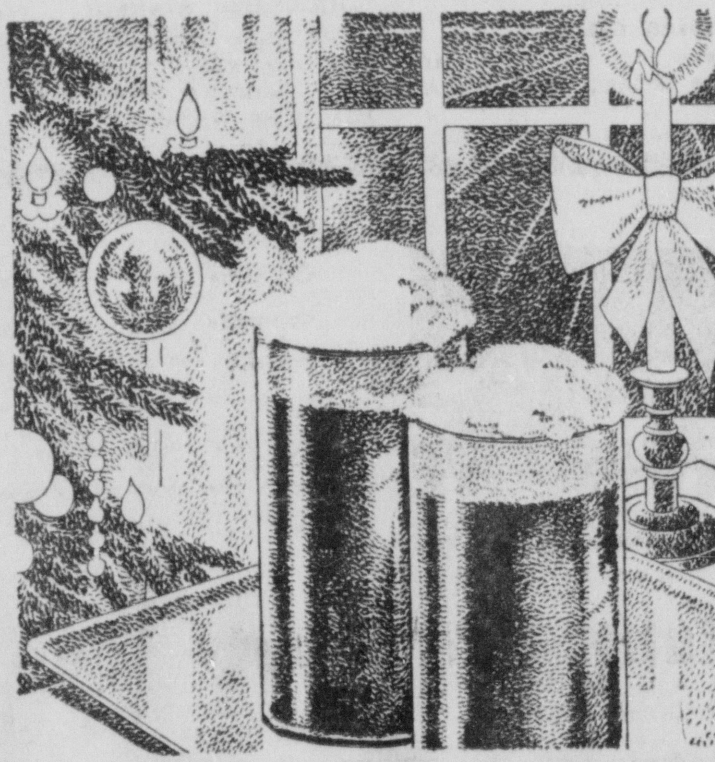
GREETINGS



May the spirit of the season reflect itself in the happiness, health and joy that surround you and yours at Christmas tide.

WILLIAMS UPHOLSTERING

Phone 550



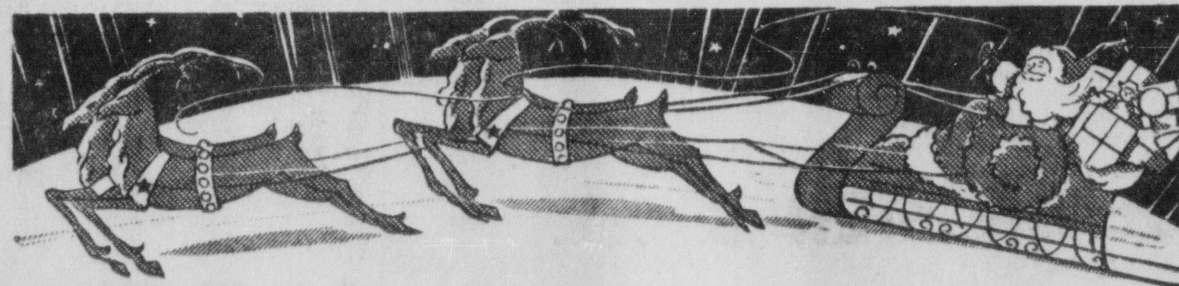
Christmas Time!

May it find you surrounded by old friends and true. And may their companionship be as warm as the firelight streaming from the hearth.

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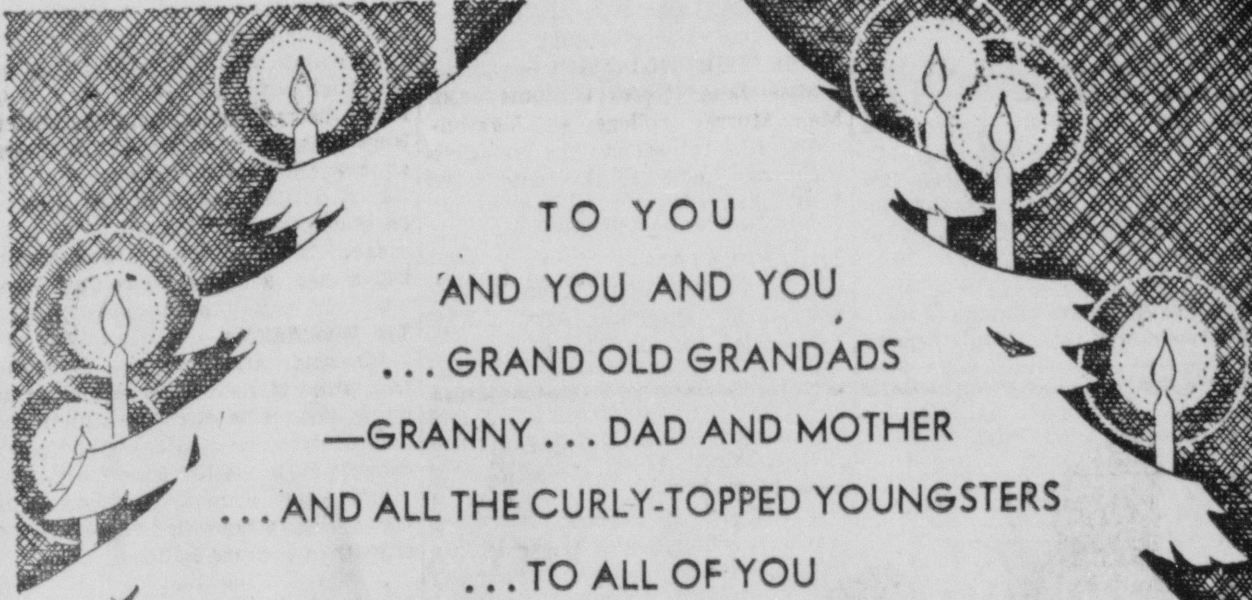
SEASON'S GREETINGS



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AND YOU AND YOU
... GRAND OLD GRANDDADS
—GRANNY... DAD AND MOTHER
... AND ALL THE CURLY-TOPPED YOUNGSTERS
... TO ALL OF YOU

A Merry Christmas! WILBUR LUMBER CO.



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Merry Christmas
and A Happy Prosperous
New Year

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Society News

CALENDAR

Friday
Dinner and program—At Walker School.
Christmas program—Sugar Grove school.
Nelson School Christmas program—At the school.
Holiday Program—Eldena School

Monday
W. R. C. Meeting—G. A. R. Hall

TO ARIZONA—

Mrs. Alice Beede will be in inspiration, Ariz. for the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newlin.

HOLIDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. George Fries of Dixon avenue will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and daughter Barbara and son George and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert at Christmas dinner.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Father and Mrs. B. Norman Burke will entertain her parents of Chicago for the holiday.

HOLIDAY VISITORS—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lindell and son Stephen of 118 E. Everett street will spend Christmas with Mrs. Lindell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Galva. From there they will go to De Witt, Ia., to visit Mr. Lindell's parents.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mrs. E. N. Howell and Mrs. Beatrice Lamphier will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Howell and Mrs. Charles J. Rosbrook for the holiday.

IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand Cannon and two daughters of 122 E. Third street will spend Christmas with Hon. Roy O. West of Chicago. Mrs. Cannon is a daughter of Mr. West.

DINNER GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble will have as Christmas dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. E. Clevidence, Mrs. Florence Noble Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Utley Noble and family and Mrs. Dorothy Jane McCoy and daughter Jane Lamb McCoy.

TO MUSKOGON—

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin will spend Christmas in Muskogon, Mich. with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Beard and Miss Dorothy will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beard and families at their home on the Dad Joe Trail.

IN MANCHESTER, IA—

Maynard Wendt will spend

Christmas with his parents in Manchester, Iowa.

TO ENTERTAIN—

Commissioner and Mrs. Cal Tyler will entertain Mrs. Lillian Benjamin and George Howell for Christmas dinner.

FROM PHILADELPHIA—

Howard McCleary of Philadelphia will spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Joseph McCleary.

TO INDIANA—

Miss Bertha Heeger will spend the holiday with her parents in Evansville, Indiana.

AT REYNOLDSWOOD—

Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Whitcomb of New York will spend Christmas with Mrs. John Ralston at Reynoldswood.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER—

Atty. and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling will have their Christmas dinner the night before the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. B. Hockaday of St. Louis and Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss will be numbered among the guests.

HOLIDAY IN THE EAST—

Miss Ann Davies will be guest of Ambassador and Mrs. Joseph Davies in Washington, D. C., and New York City for the holidays.

FROM CHICAGO—

Stephen Fleming will be home from Chicago for Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming and grandmother, Mrs. John Hauser.

WITH PARENTS—

Dr. Grover Moss will spend Christmas with his parents in Nevada, Mo.

YULETIDE GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller of 516 E. Second street will have as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Werner Marloth and three daughters.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT—

Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook will have evening Christmas dinner with her sister Mrs. James B. Charters.

TO MICHIGAN—

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Prescott and daughter will go to Plymouth, Mich., Christmas to be with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Schrader.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—

Miss Jane Hoefler is home from Mac Murray college at Jacksonville, Ill., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefler.

TO ENTERTAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaen Batchelder will entertain Mrs. J. M. Batchelder for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shippert will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glessner and sons Harold and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. James McClaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCulloh of Chicago for Christmas dinner.

HOLIDAY IN CHICAGO—

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fowler will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Baker of Chicago.

TO ARGO-SUMMIT, ILL.—

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Laverty and daughter Theresa will be Christmas Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnstone in Argo-Summit. They will visit relatives at Lemont before returning to their home here.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS—

Don Lerdall will be home from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lerdall.

TO BELVIDERE—

H. L. McBride will go to Belvidere for Christmas.

HOLIDAY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Roberts will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Netz, Mr. Netz, Sr., and Mrs. Peacock for Christmas dinner.

TO HENRY, ILL.—

A. F. Hunter of the Hunter Lumber company will go to Henry, Ill., for the holiday.

CHRISTMAS DINNER—

John E. Lowery and daughter Mary and Miss Sadie Lowery will be entertained at Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. John Curtin of Chicago.

WEEK END GUESTS—

Lowell Smith, Mrs. Hazel Wetter and son Jack and Tom Tomlinson all of Peoria will be holiday and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hyde. Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Hyde will entertain at a party at their home.

TO CHICAGO—

Harry Hogan will spend Christmas in Chicago.

HOLIDAY IN IOWA—

Mr. and Mrs. George Banta and young son will spend Christmas and the following week end in DeWitt, Ia., with relatives.

FAMILY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beier of Sterling will entertain Mr. and Mrs. George Beier and daughter Beverly Mae and Mrs. Otto Beier at dinner Christmas Day.

IN POLO—

Miss Erma Newman will spend Christmas with relatives in Polo.

TO WILMETTE—

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Broughton and Mrs. W. P. Marks will go to Wilmette for the holiday.

AWAY FOR HOLIDAY—

Prof. and Mrs. L. E. Sharp will spend Christmas with Prof. Sharp's mother in Chicago.

TO MINNEAPOLIS—

Miss Olga Eneroth will spend the holiday in Minneapolis.

FAMILY DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley will have a family dinner party tomorrow consisting of Mrs. Buckley's mother Mrs. Wishauer, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jacobson, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Lesage and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lesage of Chicago.

HANSONS TO ENTERTAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Hanson will entertain tomorrow for Mr. Han-

son's parents of Minneapolis, his brother Earl and family from Chicago and brother Paul from Rock Island.

HOLIDAY TOGETHER—

Miss Eleanor Powell and Mrs. Maude Chiverton will spend Christmas together.

TO CHICAGO—

Senator and Mrs. W. H. McMaster will spend the holiday with Mrs. McMaster's sister in Chicago.

PEORIA GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glassburn will entertain Mr. and Mrs. J. Arrenhotz of Peoria for Christmas.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gonnerman will entertain tomorrow for Mrs. T. M. Colson of Sheridan, Wyo., the Misses Lillian and Annette Gonnerman and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Melvin and son Ross Gordon of Sterling.

TO BAY CITY—

Mr. and Mrs. George Fluhr will spend Christmas in Bay City, Mich. with Mr. and Mrs. George Fluhr, Jr.

TO TEXAS—

Mrs. Florence Plummer White will spend the holiday with her sister, Mrs. Rachel Stafford in San Antonio, Texas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Mrs. Warren C. Durkes will entertain at dinner Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. John Roe and family of Grand Detour, Mrs. C. H. Bokhof and Miss Grace Steel of Dixon, Mrs. Burr Wilson of New York, Mrs. C. L. Gill of Dixon and Harry Lager formerly of Dixon.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Belcher will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Everett Barnes and sons Richard and Earl of Amboy, Mrs. G. W. Barnes and daughter Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sausman and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keger and daughters Marie and Gladys and son Garrett of Eldena and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes and daughter Maxine and son Gordon of Nelson.

STERLING GUESTS—

Mrs. Royce Hess will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hess and son and Mr. and Mrs. Leander Hess of Sterling for Christmas Day.

IN AMBOY—

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble of Amboy will entertain at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Ray Noble of Sac City, Ia. and Mrs. Minnie Noble of Walnut.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallander will have as their guest Mrs. A. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Durkes Gives Fine Hymnals To Presbyterians

Two hundred copies of the new Presbyterian hymnal are to be presented to the local Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and will be dedicated at that time in memory of Warren C. Durkes, former elder in the Dixon church. The hymnals are the gift of his widow and children, Mrs. W. C. Durkes, Richard Durkes, Mrs. John Roe.

The service of dedication will be a part of the Christmas service, to be held at 10:45 a. m. There will be special Christmas music, and new Christmas carols included in the new hymnal will be introduced. The pastor will speak on the theme, "The Magi at the Manger," a discussion of the relation of science to religion.

A cordial invitation is extended to all not worshipping elsewhere to attend this interesting service.

OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS—

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warner of Bluff Park will entertain Atty. and Mrs. Mathews and family of Evanston and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schroeder of Racine, Wis., for the holiday.

YULETIDE GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon B. Segner, Jr. and son Billie of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Segner of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Ellis of St. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. John White will be dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon B. Segner, Sr.

HOLIDAY DINNER—

Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Lancaster will entertain Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bowers and son Donald for Christmas dinner.

TO BARRINGTON—

Mrs. H. U. Bardwell and daughter Clara Gwen will spend Christmas with Atty. and Mrs. C. William Bardwell in Barrington.

TO BERWYN—

Judge and Mrs. Harry Edwards will be with Mrs. Bastar, Mrs. Edwards' mother, for the holiday.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Francis X. Newcomer will entertain Mr. and Mrs. L. G. MacDonald and Miss Ruth MacDonald for the holiday. Paul Newcomer will come out from Chicago.

HOLIDAY IN CHICAGO—

Dr. and Mrs. L. R. Trowbridge will spend the day with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ken Waterbury in Chicago.

ENTERTAIN GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Jules Brechon will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brechon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Brechon and family and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall and baby will spend tomorrow with Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Whitebread.

WILL ENTERTAIN—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fischer and children Robert and Ruth will entertain on Christmas day at their home south of town. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ommen of Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Claus Ommen and children Lloyd, Dorothy, Bernice and Janet of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Ommen and children Gordon and Elaine of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ommen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and baby Wesley and Mrs. Lawrence Sheets of Dixon.

NATIVITY PAGEANT TONIGHT

The choir of the Christian church will present a nativity pageant and cantata at midnight tonight, 11:30 to 12 o'clock. This beautiful candle-light service will portray our Lord's birth in song and drama. No admission charge or collection. It is planned as a brief worship period preparing us for better appreciation of our Savior's birthday.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cain are enjoying a holiday visit from their son George who is home from college.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mrs. John Ralston's guests are Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Whitthorne, Miss Polly Harvey of New York, Mrs. Jane Marvey Nelson of Chicago and Douglas Harvey, Jr. of Canada.

WITH RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris of Morrisanna Farm will spend Christmas in Chicago with relatives.

HOLIDAY GUEST

Mrs. Katherine L. Ballou will spend Christmas and the week-end with her nephew Paul Lennon, Jr. and Mrs. Lennon.

TO SIOUX CITY

Miss Margaret Peterson will spend the holiday in Sioux City, Iowa.

TO HER HOME

Miss Christine Oglevee will spend the holiday with her parents at her home in Ohio.

TO IOWA

Miss Dorothy Doris will spend the holiday with her parents at her home in Iowa.

GUESTS AT DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. John Fellows and Miss Lois Fellows will be dinner guests Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gibson.

HOLIDAYS IN NEBRASKA—

Mrs. Helen Shickley left for Geneva, Neb. where she will spend Christmas and New Years.

AT MEPPIN HOME—

The Misses Alice and Martha Meppin are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Thompson and son William at Christmas.

AT O'MALLEY HOME—

Misses Emma and Anne O'Malley will be dinner guests at the George O'Malley home Christmas Day.

FAMILY DINNER—

T. N. Cunningham is entertaining his family at his home for dinner, Christmas day.

CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER—

Mr. and Mrs. George Beier are entertaining Mrs. Beier's mother, Mrs. Maude Chiverton, at a Christmas Eve dinner.

Evergreen School Presents Program

The teacher and pupils of the Evergreen school entertained with a Christmas program at the school Wednesday at 1:30 P. M.

Recitation—Santa Is Coming—Dale Etheridge.

Vocal solo—Turkey in Our Garden—Arlene Band.

Recitation—To the Little Brown House—Doris Jean Trickett.

Song—Silent Night—school.

Playette—Christmas—Charles Wagner, Dorothy Wagner.

Song—Sleep, Baby, Sleep—Joan Wagner, Doris Jean Trickett, Pat-sy Wagner.

Recitation—I Wonder—Lawrence Moore.

Duet—Cradle Hymn—Dale Etheridge and Lawrence Moore.

Song—Santa Claus—school.

Recitation—Darlene Duffy.

Recitation—John Duffy.

A grab-bag was enjoyed by the parents and friends of the district. Two Santa Clauses came; one from the North Pole and one from the South Pole. They gave the children a nice treat and gift. They also remembered the visitors.

MRS. HOBBS ENTERTAINS—

Mrs. Maude Hobbs entertained Wednesday afternoon at her home, 424 Barker avenue, with a Christmas party, the members of her Sunday school class of the First

Methodist church. The event also honored the birthday of Master Jimmie Hobbs Ganby, who was generously remembered on the occasion with a fine birthday cake and several delightful presents. The afternoon was spent socially, a Christmas grab bag furnishing much enjoyment and the hostess served tasty refreshments.

HOLIDAY GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Wilhelm are entertaining the following guests for Christmas dinner tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Ort, Miss Leone Ort, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Voight and family of Oregon, Miss Emma Smythe and Miss Florence Briscoe both of Dixon.

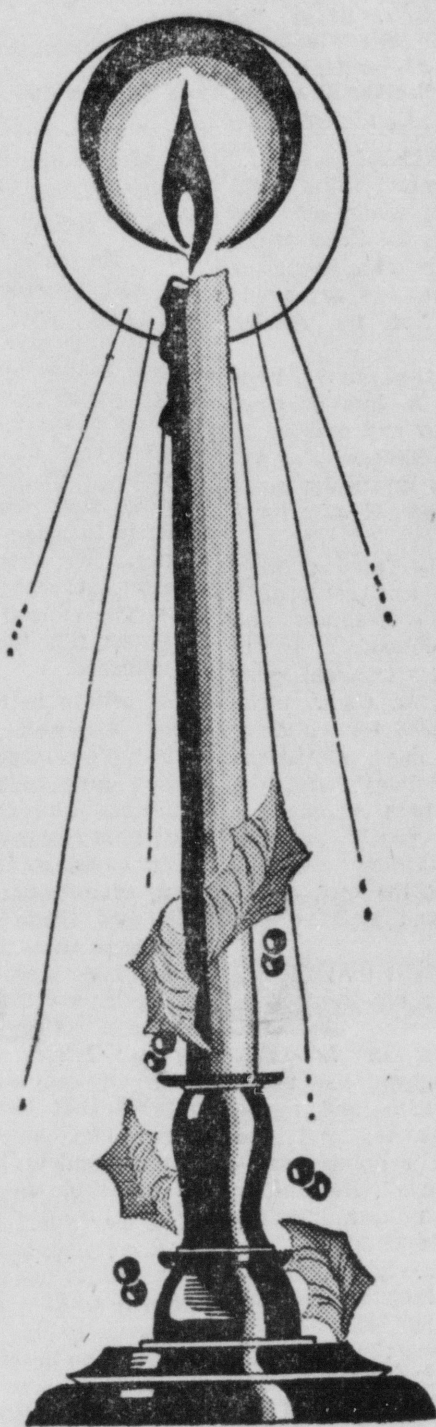
IN DEER GROVE—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butterfield will spend the holiday with his parents in Deer Grove.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Randall will spend the holiday with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shilling.

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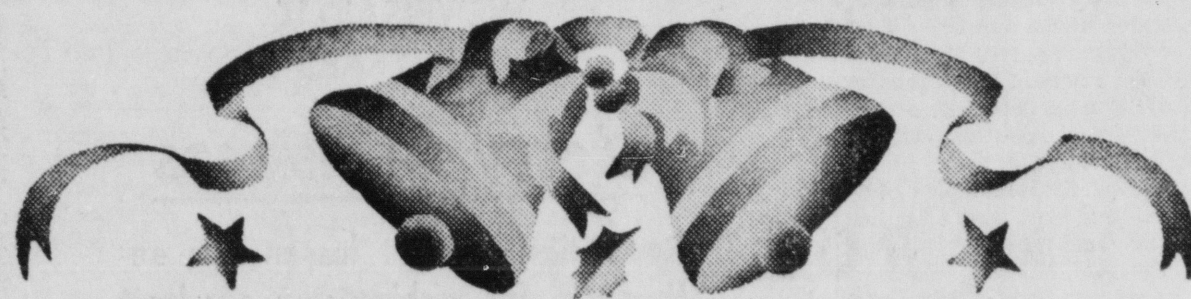


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DIXON HIGH DEFEATED BY MENDOTA H. S.

Sharpshooters Take Unexpected Licking Last Night

Dixon high school's basketball team went down to an unexpected defeat at the hands of Mendota high school here last evening, 34 to 28, in a non-conference game.

Miller, forward for the visitors, scored six field goals, as Mendota took a 21 to 11 lead in the first half and maintained an advantage in the last two periods.

The Dixon lightweights defeated the Mendota lights in the preliminary game, 26 to 8.

Box score:

Dixon (28)	B.	F.	P.
Bug, f	1	0	0
McNamara, f	0	0	0
Callahan, f	3	4	0
Daschbach, f	3	0	1
Ankeny, c	1	1	2
Salzman, g	2	1	1
Wienman, g	1	0	3
Totals	11	6	7

Mendota (34)

B.	F.	G.
Miller, f	6	0
Ruder, f	4	3
Whitmore, c	0	1
Ashley, c	1	0
Shapiro, g	0	4
Troup, g	2	0
Hessenberger, g	0	0
Smith, g	0	0
Cook, g	0	0
Totals	13	8

Score by quarters:

Mendota	9	12	11	2-34
Dixon	6	5	12	5-28

Mount Morris high scored its first Rock River Valley conference victory in two starts by defeating Amboy at Mount Morris last night 26 to 18. In the preliminary game Amboy won 16 to 4.

In the heavyweight game Mount Morris took a 5 to 4 lead the first quarter but at the half Amboy was out in front 10 to 8. The Mounters rallied in the last half to outscore the visitors 18 to 8. Miller, Goblentz and Bruner starred for Mount Morris at the basket with Lynch and Powers the best for Amboy.

Box score:

Mount Morris (26)	B.	F.	P.
Miller, f	3	2	3
Bruner, f	2	2	0
Goblentz, c	3	1	3
Herfeldt, g	0	1	1
Nunn, g	0	0	0
Marshall, g	2	0	2
Totals	10	6	9

Amboy (18)

B.	F.	P.
Powers, f	0	1
Litts, f	0	1
Mickey, c	2	0
Rosebrook, c	0	0
Stiedl, g	0	2
McGaw, g	0	0
Lynch, g	3	1
Missem, g	0	0
Totals	8	2

Score by quarters:

Amboy	4	6	8	2-18
Mount Morris	5	3	11	7-26

Scores of other high school games in this part of the state were:

Shannon Tournament:
Thomson, 14; Leaf River, 13. (final).
Byron, 20; Shannon, 18. (Third Place)
Other games:
Beloit, Wis., 39; Harlem (Rockford) 23.
Prophetstown 22; Sterling Community 21.

Charge Quarrel Ended In Killing

Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Estel Dunning, 48, alleged to have shot and killed Nim Haynes, 42, during an argument over two rabbits, was held in jail today on a murder charge.

Haynes found dying in his home Sunday night, with a shotgun charge in his back, gasped the name "Estel". State's Attorney Lloyd H. Melton reported. The state's attorney alleged that while the two men were drinking at a local home, Dunning gave Haynes one of three rabbits he had shot. After Haynes left, Dunning asserted the other two rabbits were missing, Melton said.

Melton said Dunning told him he went to Haynes' home and shot for the rabbits, and when Haynes cursed him, he fired.

England's largest of the lakes of the world, Great Slave lake, has an area of 12,000 square miles.

PASSES WON'T RUIN FOOTBALL INSISTS HALAS

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Anyone who believes professional football is likely to degenerate into the "sissy" class because of the increasing use of passes will get an argument from the man who "fathered" the National Professional league 17 years ago—George Halas.

Halas, owner-coach of the Chicago Bears, was amazed by the passing ability of Sammy Baugh, whose tosses enabled Washington's Redskins to defeat the Bears recently and win the National title. Baugh is the greatest passer he ever has seen, Halas said, but his amazing performance of three touchdown passes in one period doesn't indicate to the Bear coach that professional football will swing to an extreme in which the ground game will be entirely forgotten.

"All teams in the circuit concentrated on offense last season," he pointed out. "Of a total of 1,543 passes attempted, 594 were completed for an average of 38.5 percent, two full points above the average of the 1936 season."

"However, I do not believe there will come a time when passes will be used so much that the game would resemble tough-hall, in which passes only are permitted."

Halas, whose action in bringing the Staley's Manufacturing Company team from Decatur, Ill., to Chicago gave birth to the National League, has been principally responsible for opening up of the game and making the pro sport more spectacular than the collegiate variety.

FARR MARVELS LOUIS DIDN'T ABOLISH HIM

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—The astonishing thing is that Tommy Farr, the Welsh wonder wasn't killed entirely in that battle he had with champion Joe Louis three months ago.

Tommy, here for a bout with former champion Jim Braddock on January 21, marvels, himself, that he escaped with nothing more fatal than some deep cuts on his face and a record 25-minute fainting spell.

"I'll be at least a 50 per cent better fighter the next time you see me," said Farr, conservatively. "No body will ever know what I put up with the last time. That man Broadbribe nearly ruined me."

He was referring, of course, to his former manager, Ted Broadbribe, whom he contrived to jettison at considerable expense after they returned to England.

"No wonder you fellows thought I had a bad temper," said Tommy. "I wasn't getting any sleep. That man Broadbribe was running up and down stairs all night to keep me awake. When I got up to tell him to cut it out he gave me an argument. It cost me all I made out of the Louis fight to get rid of him, but it's worth it."

"Tommy is managing himself now, exclusively. Hereafter he will have no one in the ring with him except his trainer, Tom Evans. He claims Broadbribe kept dabbling alcohol on his face during the Louis scrap until he was half-blinded."

"But what he did to me when we reached the hotel after the fight was the worst," Tommy related. "I was lying there, my face feeling like somebody had been jabbing me with a meat hook, and what does this Broadbribe do but douse me, eyes and all, with a whole bottle of alcohol. I fainted for 25 minutes."

The British government has experimented with rubber roads, a mixture of cement and liquid rubber. They are reported to be bump-proof, nonporous and everlasting.

Soap is the result of combining an alkali with fatty acids.

INJURIES IN CAMPS OF ALL "BOWL" TEAMS

Casualties Spreading Like Plague Along Gridiron Front

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nine embattled coaches will hang up their stockings tonight, hoping the genial gent in the whiskers will drop just one football player who is sound of wind and limb into the hosiery.

Injuries are spreading like a pig-skin plague on the bowl front. California, Santa Clara, West Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana State and the east and west teams all report injuries of varied degrees of importance as the teams start the last week of work before the big push, New Year's Day.

Here are the late developments: Rose Bowl—First and second string ends Willard Dolman and Henry Sparks of California are on the shelf with leg injuries. Yesterday Coach Stubby Allison admitted that Sparks "probably would not play against Alabama and Dolman will not get into action until the squad assembles at Pasadena on Monday."

Alabama, California's opponent, worked out at Tucson, Ariz., with Leroy Monsky, All-American guard, who was injured yesterday, taking part along with Lew Bostick, who crashed into Monsky and opened a cut over the latter's eye.

End Fractures Rib
Sugar Bowl—Santa Clara lost Bryce Brown, brilliant end, when he fractured his rib in an intensive scrimmage.

Louisiana State lost Jabbo Stiel, star halfback, but Larry King returned to the fold for a light duty drill against Santa Clara plays. Cotton Bowl—Here the situation was better. White, Colorado's All-American halfback, shown in scrimmage at Fort Worth, Texas, while at Houston Rice was released for the Christmas holidays after a smooth performance in an hour's scrimmage.

Orange Bowl—Michigan State, which meets Auburn, went through two long scrimmages yesterday with Johnny Pingel, ace back, held out of action. Coach Charlie Bachman is taking no chances of an injury ruining the Spartan mainstay. Auburn is still on vacation.

Sun Bowl—West Virginia, due today in El Paso, reported Sammy Pimion, pony halfback, had developed water on the knee as a result of a blocking practice injury suffered on the home field at Morgantown. Texas Tech, which meets the Mountaineers, will not start practice until next Thursday.

The Duke of Wellington is credited with first use of the phrase, "circumstances over which I have no control," in reference to business complications with which his son was involved in 1839 or 1840.

Delaware is the second smallest state in the Union. Its greatest length is less than 100 miles and greatest width less than 35 miles. At one point, it is only nine miles wide.

New copper-lead bearings, after 20,000 or more hours continuous service, are reported to be in the best of condition with the wear hardly noticeable.

Limburger cheese gets its name from the town of Limburg, Belgium, but most of it is manufactured in Germany.

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CALIFORNIA'S FOUR HORSEMEN



Here are the vicious and versatile California backs who sparked California to the Pacific Coast Conference championship and into the Pasadena Rose Bowl battle with Alabama on New Year's Day. They are, left to right: Sam Chapman, punting and passing right halfback; Johnny Meek, 210-pound quarter; Dave Anderson, full; and Vic Bottari, shifty left half.

OREGON

Oregon — John Blinsky, 46, stationed at the CCC camp at the Ogle county grounds, since July, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 from a heart attack. The remains were prepared for burial at the Farrell mortuary and sent Monday to his home in Joplin, Mo., where funeral services will be held.

Frank T. Rogers fell on the icy streets, injuring his shoulder, but fortunately no bones were broken. Jack McGuire is ill and confined to his bed, a sufferer from sinus infection.

Mrs. Charles Wiltfang is under treatment at St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford for a felon on her hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Coe announce the birth of a daughter, Ruth Ann, Saturday, December 18. Konrad Wolfe of Chicago was a business visitor in Oregon Monday, concerning his residence property on Monroe street.

Mrs. H. R. Maylles observed her birthday anniversary Monday evening by entertaining 16 guests at 500.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Logan of Rockford were visitors Sunday of his father and family and remained for the evening to attend the Christmas program at the Lutheran church.

Mrs. John Maxwell returned Saturday to the home of her son A. I. Maxwell after spending several months with relatives in Hillsdale, Mich.

The Carnation Milk Products Co. sponsored a Christmas party for their employees and families Saturday night at the Modern Woodman hall. There were about 115 in attendance. A program was given and everyone received a gift.

Oregon Parent-Teacher association and Mrs. Russell Lamb of the Oregon theater are sponsoring the Children's Christmas party Friday afternoon, December 24. There will be a free show at the Oregon theater consisting of the feature picture, "Girl of the Ozarks," starring little Virginia Weidner and also a Popeye cartoon. The first performance will start at 2 o'clock for the younger children and after the show, Santa Claus will drive up to the theater in his sleigh and distribute candy to the youngsters. There will be a second performance at the theater for the older children starting about 3:30.

Canned goods were added to the box of cookies packed by the Epworth league and Philathea class.

The state of Virginia has 4414 miles of railways within its boundaries.

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On the Side

Bits of Gossip of Sports
Picked Up By
AP Writer

BY EDDIE BRIETZ

New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—Reports that Harry Mehre, former Georgia coach, is slated to succeed Harry Kipke at Michigan, seem to have been a bit premature. . . . Southern papers quoted Mehre's father-in-law as saying Harry had been offered and had accepted the job, but the former denied he made the statement. . . . Michigan is expected to name a coach soon after the first of the year. . . . Tommy Farr was as hungry as a wolf when he got off the Normandy yesterday, but Mike Jacobs wouldn't let him eat until Tommy agreed to meet Max Baer late in February (if he beats Braddock). . . . Then both went after the ham and eggs.

Frank Strafaci, the pint-sized Brooklyn amateur, who annoyed the pros no little in the last national open, has put on 20 pounds and warns one and all they can look out for him from now on. . . . Basketball is on its way to becoming a major sport in New England. . . . Mike Jacobs expects to sign Nathan Mann to meet Joe Louis, today. . . . Both New York top-flight fight clubs will be closed to boxing until December 29 when Alberto Lovell and Gunnar Barond tangle. . . . Mail keeps piling up for Al Schacht, who advertised for a secretary for next year's tour of the minors. . . . If those odds go high enough we'll take Alabama and like it.

Attention, Pitt: Marshall Goldberg's brother, Billy, will be there next year. . . . Herb Kopf, Columbia's assistant coach, has the inside track on the 40-odd candidates who have applied for Chick Meehan's old job at Manhattan. . . . Sporting goods salesmen say there is a decided trend away from softball. . . . The New York Sun should reprint that classic editorial on "Santa Claus" for the benefit of its Brooklyn readers, who still swear there ain't any. . . .

**BIG TEN CAGE
TEAMS ABANDON
PLAY FOR WEEK**

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—Indiana's Hoosiers were back in winning stride, but still panting today as the Big Ten suspended basketball warfare until after Christmas.

The Hoosiers, who had won only one out of three games, conquered Nebraska last night at Lincoln, 43 to 42, a free throw by guard Ernest Andres in the closing seconds, breaking up a spectacular battle. The score was tied five times in the first half and six times during the second 20 minutes, with the Hoosiers leading by 22 to 20, at half time.

The Big Ten was forced to settle for an even break for the night, however, when Butler defeated Northwestern, 30 to 21, at Indianapolis. The Wildcats got away to an early lead, but trailed, 9 to 12, at the half.

Activity will be resumed Monday with Minnesota meeting Long Island University in Madison Square Garden, and Ohio State entertaining Creighton. Minnesota continues its eastern trip with games at New York University Wednesday and at George Washington Friday.

Other games next week: Tuesday, Chicago at Marquette; Indiana at University of California at Los Angeles; Purdue at Southern California; Notre Dame at Illinois; Wednesday, California at Ohio State; Purdue at U. C. L. A.; Indiana at Southern California; Friday, Notre Dame at Northwestern; Wisconsin at Missouri; Saturday, Ohio State at Baltimore; Iowa at Marquette; Michigan at Toledo.

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New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—A burnt child, in the realistic philosophy of Ambrose V. McCall, likes to play with fire.

Further, experience is no teacher at all and there's no sucker like an old sucker.

"The easiest mark," McCall asserted sorrowfully today, "is the guy who has been plucked before."

One of our best authorities on the subject, McCall is chief of the Bureau of Securities in the office of Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr. His job is to run down stock swindlers and let them rest from their labors in Sing Sing.

"Catching crooks is the easiest part of this business," said the prosecutor. "The tough part is getting the suckers—especially old ladies—to testify against them."

He toyed with a picture on his desk. It was a photograph of a man who looked like Hollywood's idea of a city slicker.

"Which proves," said McCall, "that Hollywood is right. He has a jail record as long as your arm and we've been trying to lengthen it for the last three months. All that time we've had him under indictment for taking \$30,000 in cash from a nice old lady in exchange for absolutely nothing but a promise."

The promise, made by telephone, was that her \$30,000—which she had on deposit in eight different banks for safety—would be the instrument for a great coup on Wall Street. But secrecy was essential.

So she went to her eight banks, collected her money in \$100 bills, and gave the whole roll to a stranger in an automobile parked at Borough hall in Brooklyn. She walked away, perfectly happy, without even a receipt or the license number of the car.

Now she calls him "that nice young man!"

"What can we do? We can't prove fraud if we can't prove deception," McCall said.

Lambs of the male persuasion are just as bad, sighed McCall, and cited in point:

"There's a certain big business man who directs the destinies of thousands of employees from his skyscraper office. A sharpshooter called him on the telephone, told him he needed \$60,000 worth of negotiable securities, and offered to pay a bonus of \$5 a share if he could have them at once.

"Of course he promised to send the business man a certified check the following morning."

And the victim pulled out those securities, endorsed them, even had his banker certify them, and sent them to the bunco man by railway express, which method was specified—thereby keeping clear of any United States mail trouble.

"When the check didn't arrive the next day, he bawled us out."

The rest of the story was routine. Other men in the swindler's organization who didn't get in on the \$60,000—it seems that swindlers keep in practice by swindling each other—squealed to Bennett. The man was captured. But the big business man wouldn't testify—"unfavorable publicity and such, you know."

MT. MORRIS

By PAULINE YOE

Mt. Morris—Old Santa decided to cooperate with the early shoppers of 1937 and made an early visit to Mount Morris on Wednesday evening to deliver gifts to the employees of the Cable News company and their friends at their Christmas dance and party at the town hall. From his sack Santa drew forth gay caps and noisemakers to compete with the merry strains from Quin Bowen's orchestra. Streamers of red, green and tinsel provided a Yule atmosphere for the dancers.

Preceding the dance the large crowd dined together at Cable Inn where the tables were appropriately decorated in the holiday motif.

In charge of the affair were Mrs. Luther Hanes, chairman; Roland Moody, Miss Ruth Duffy, Miss Ruth Neis and James Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young were the guests of honor at a shower party held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stengel on Monday evening. Guests were the many friends and neighbors who enjoyed a pleasant evening playing games.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox will leave this evening for Chicago where they will spend the holiday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Levett Cox.

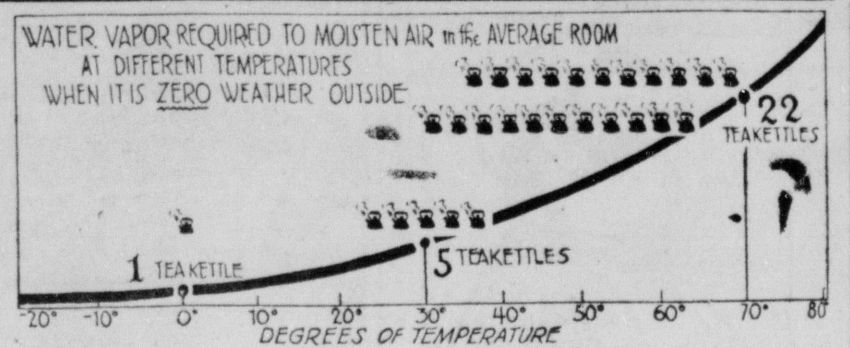
Mr. and Mrs. George Priller, Irene and Melvin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sprecher for a Sunday dinner.

A Noel spirit pervaded the party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Boston on Tuesday evening.

Following the dinner the guests gathered around the Christmas tree for an exchange of gifts and a quiet intermission of chatting. The late evening was spent around the bridge tables. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. John Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Buser, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Plum, Mrs. Edna McNett, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyle.

Blue tapers in silver holders and

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER



WHEN AIR IS TOO DRY

A reader writes in to ask about the humidity in her home. She says that air indoors is too dry and even when there is frost on the windows she finds humidity so lacking that her furniture comes to pieces and even the wall paper peels off. She wants to know what to do about it.

Dry air is a problem of cold weather. There is often a serious lack of humidity in the living room. Let us see why this is.

The water-carrying capacity of the air is determined by its temperature. Warm air carries large quantities of water vapor easily but, when it is cold, air finds it difficult to even carry a small amount. Let us suppose that the thermometer stands at zero outside. If we open all the windows and doors the room will chill to the temperature of zero. Then when we close the room it will require one teakettle of water boiled away as steam to saturate this zero air. When we raise the temperature in the room to 30 degrees it will require five teakettles of water boiled to steam to humidify the air. The ordinary temperature of a living room is 70 degrees, and it will require no less than 22 teakettles of water boiled to steam to properly saturate this air.

You have no doubt noticed upon coming indoors on a zero day that the air feels very different from what it does when the outside air is not so cold. This difference is due entirely to humidity. When you take one room full of zero air and heat it to a living room temperature and do not add any water you have a deficiency of 21 teakettles of steam which the air will take from wherever it can. Moisture comes out of the furniture, out of the wall paper and out of our bodies. This is why our noses and throats are raw and parched in dry air, why our skin chaps and cracks and why we feel so uncomfortable and out of sorts and liable to take colds.

Open pans of water set about the room are a moderate help, they are better than nothing, but it takes a stronger measure than just small pans of water to really humidify the air. A teakettle of water simmering over a low fire on the stove is the perfect answer when

the air is too dry and we recommend this to our reader as the proper way to keep the air in her home in good condition.

Moisture Kit

So many of our readers have written in requesting our humidity card and our forecast of snow for the coming winter that we have had our printer run off a number of additional copies to take care of late requests. The humidity card will tell when the air in your home is too dry, too wet and just right. If you desire one or more of these humidity cards and our forecast of the snows of the coming winter send in for our moisture kit, and the card and snow forecast will be sent to you free with the compliments of this newspaper. Just address your letter to Prof. Selby Maxwell, care of this newspaper, enclosing a 3 cent stamped self-addressed envelope for your reply and the kit will be sent to you.

CITY AND REGIONAL FORECAST

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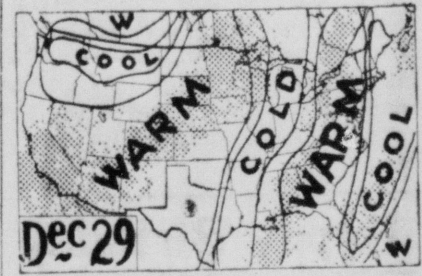
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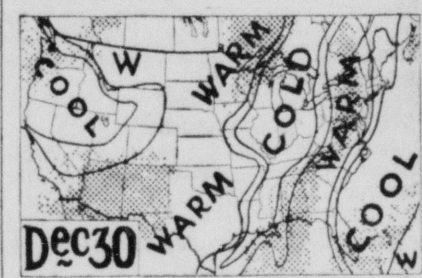
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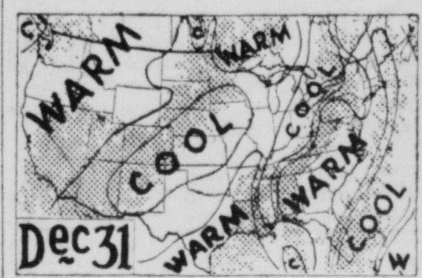
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N. W. and W. cen. Ill., N. E. Mo., moderately windy. S. Wis., moderately cold, unsettled, moderately windy. E. Iowa, moderately warm, partly cloudy, calm. N. E. cen. and S. Ill., W. Ind., S. E. Mo., cold, fair, windy over Ind., and all Ill. Calm over Mo.



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All Ill., S. Wis., E. cen. Mo., N. W. Ind., moderately cool, fair, moderately calm. N. E. Mo., E. Iowa, cool, fair, moderately windy. S. W. Ind., cool, fair, calm. S. E. Mo., warm, fair, calm.

Jan. 1, 1938 . . .
N. W. and W. cen. Ill., N. E. Mo., E. Iowa, S. W. Wis., warm, fair, windy. N. E. cen. and S. Ill., ex-

As Forecast by
Prof. SELBY MAXWELL
Noted Meteorologist

Goodfellows

(Continued From Page 1)

Dixon Woman's Club . . . 5.00
"H." . . . 5.00
E. W. Smith . . . 5.00
Theresa Marie Lavery . . . 1.00
Friend . . . 5.00
George Knox . . . 1.00
N. E. C. . . . 2.00
Mrs. Chas. Crombie . . . 2.00
G. Gemignani . . . 2.00

at the band hall on Thursday evening neath streamers of red and green hung from a blue and silver hoop from the center of the room.

In charge of the affair was Bob Robinson, chairman; Mary Bea Edson, Opal Ballard, Pauline McHenry, Dorothy Spiker, John Yoe, Richard McNett, Harriett Weller, Carroll Pittinger, Opal Ballard and Dorothy Spiker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webster and sons William and Eddie and Miss Irene Priller and Harriett Weller will drive to Chicago Sunday to see Sonja Henie where she will skate at the Stadium. Irene will return to Chicago Tuesday where she will visit her room mate Miss Eleanor Regan of Oak Park. William Webster is going in later in the week and the young people will attend a dancing party in the Congress hotel given by students of Beloit college.

"Men are only boys grown tall hearts don't change much after all." Knowing this to be true, Mrs. Wendell Schrader arranged a coasting party Tuesday evening to celebrate her husband's birthday anniversary. The boys returned to the Schrader home for a late supper and birthday cake. Guests were Sherwood Baker and his class mate, Edward Nouri of Baghdad, Joe Ritten, Clarence Tracy, Bob Clapper and Oscar Leekley.

The Mmes. Elmer (Jeanette Noble) Larson, Worthington Thomas, Clarence Mitchell, Carl Borklund, Howard Clark, Priddy, Prugh, Harlan McNett and A. L. Kirby enjoyed a no-hostess dinner at the Mt. Morris Cafe on Monday evening. The late evening was spent at the Noble home on Hitt street where the ladies exchanged gifts and played a few rounds of bridge.

Following the regular meeting of the Eastern Star, Monday evening there will be a Christmas party. Everyone is asked to bring a ten cent for the grab bag.

The Misses Fern, Helen and Florence Thomas were hostesses to thirty-six young people on Saturday evening at a Christmas party. The group who are members of the Country Youths enjoyed the evening playing games.

Question—Is Saturn an evening star now, and for how long?—C. M. D.

Answer—Saturn is in the constellation of Pisces, visible inclining to the west after the sun goes down.

Question—Should a farmer in Indiana block up his drainage ditches next spring? Our land is moderately sandy, and fairly high?—E. W. S.

Answer—Indiana will get fair to poor rains, and you will need to save soil water, not waste it.

Question—Will Iowa have much snow in 1938?—A. O. R.

Answer—Yes, moderate to deep in many places.

Lamb Will Pay Owner's Tuition



Mary's lamb went to school, but Boyd Mary's ewe's Southdown, grand champion of the 4-H Club Exhibition at Chicago, shown above with his happy owner, will do better. He'll pay tuition for the 14-year-old Belleville, Ill. orphan lad.

Old Timer . . . 3.00

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Randall . . . 1.00

Mrs. Lucia Roberts . . . 2.00

St. Agnes Guild, St. Luke's church . . . 5.00

A friend . . . 10.00

Chauffeurs, Teamsters & Helpers Union, Local No. 455 . . . 5.00

O. M. Martin . . . 1.00

Grover W. Gehant . . . 3.00

A friend . . . 2.00

A friend . . . 10.00

Rainbow Inn . . . 5.00

A friend . . . 2.00

Clyde Buckingham . . . 2.00

David H. Spincer . . . 2.00

A friend . . . 1.00

Mrs. C. B. Morrison . . . 5.00

Elizabeth Ann Warner . . . 1.00

Flanore J. Luffe . . . 10.00

Wa-Tan-Ye Club . . . 5.00

C. B. Fowler . . . 5.00

Postal employees . . . 13.25

Bernard & Wayne Frazer . . . 2.00

Practical Club . . . 5.00

Oscar Johnson Motor Co. . . 5.00

J. D. Van Bibber . . . 2.00

Cal G. Tyler . . . 2.00

Nancy Whitcomb . . . 1.00

Dixon Lions Club . . . 60.00

Wawoyike Club . . . 5.00

Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen . . . 3.25

L. G. Adams . . . 10.00

Dixon Fruit Co. . . 5.00

Dixon high school faculty . . . 10.00

John P. Moore . . . 5.00

Hotel Nachusa . . . 5.00

A friend . . . 5.00

Louis Pitcher . . . 5.00

Prairieville Social Circle . . . 10.00

It is estimated that the cost of an ideal network of roads for the entire United States would cost \$57,000,000,000, with a saving of 2 cents a mile of travel for all motor vehicles.



Christmas Tree

HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured is a tree.
5 It is a tree.
14 Grave.
16 Quantity.
17 Artery throbbing.
18 To relieve.
19 Poem.
20 Unoccupied.
21 Merchandise.
22 Jewel.
23 To acquire knowledge.
25 Your.
27 Mineral spring.
29 That is to say.
30 To dress.
31 Cringes.
32 Dimmed as eyes.
40 Sea eagle.
41 Roof edges.
42 Fuel.
43 Darlings.
45 Intelligence.

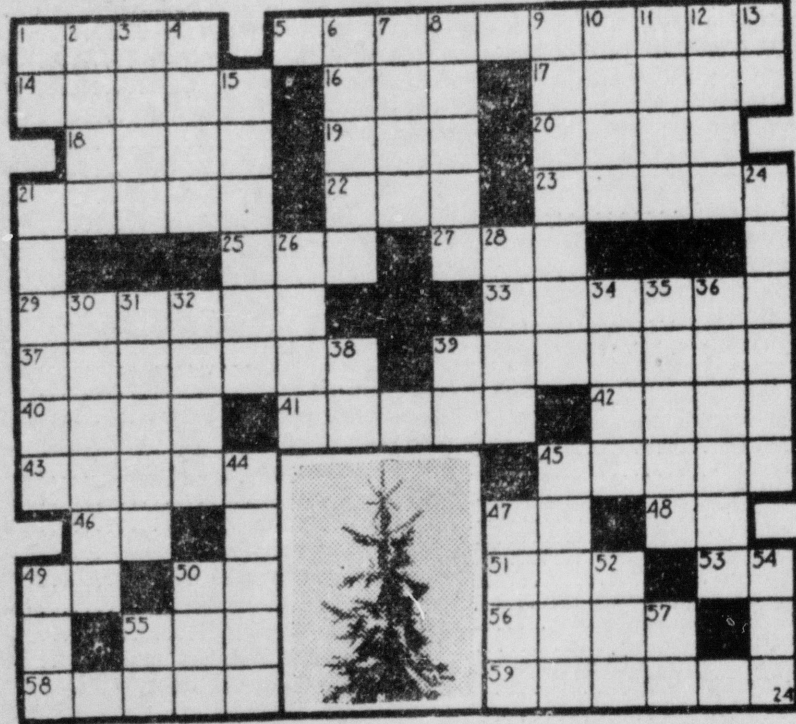
Answer to Previous Puzzle

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MAN MAR POA
PROHIBITION

VERTICAL

1 Postscript.
2 Virginia willow.
3 Close.
4 Gaelic.
5 Lava.
6 Branch of knowledge.
7 Stem joint.
8 Newspaper paragraphs.
9 To remove hair.
10 Impolite.

11 Jar.
12 Consumer.
13 Southeast.
15 To cuddle up.
21 It has seeds.
24 It secondary leaves are called —s.
26 Matter.
28 Chums.
30 Arrearage.
31 Atom.
32 Always.
34 Be silent.
35 Presses.
36 Motive.
38 South America.
39 To exist.
44 Gaiters.
45 Harlem.
47 To lease.
49 Soft food.
50 God of sky.
52 Brink.
54 Strife.
55 Form of "a".
57 Pound.



SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"Pa says 'Merry Christmas—and when are you going to scoop off your half of the driveway?'"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

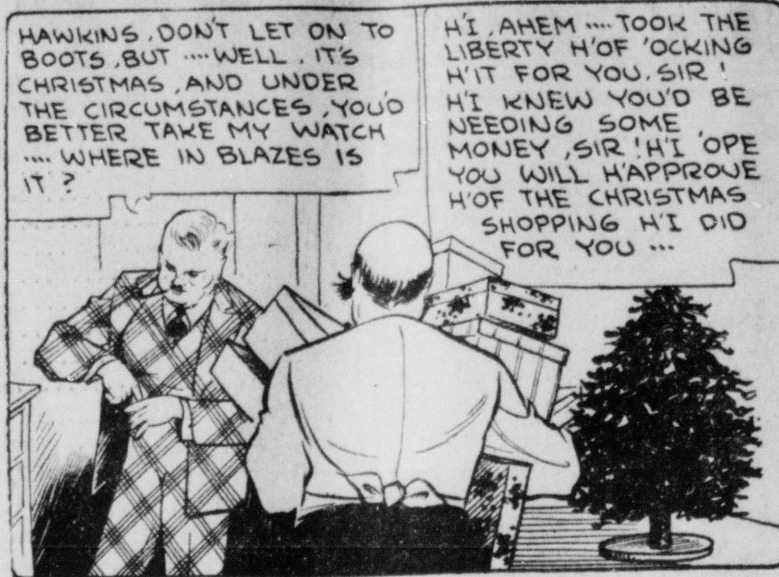


AIRPLANE STEWARDS
ARE BEING FURNISHED WITH CHARTS SHOWING HOW LONG TO BOIL EGGS SOFT, MEDIUM, OR HARD, AT VARIOUS ALTITUDES.

CHARTS for cooks on airplanes show that, at an altitude of 5000 feet, a "three-minute egg" should be boiled three and one-half minutes. At 12,000 feet, the egg should boil for four and one-half minutes.

NEXT: Is Hudson Bay a bay?

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE



Behind a Locked Door



ALLEY OOP



Timely Intervention



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



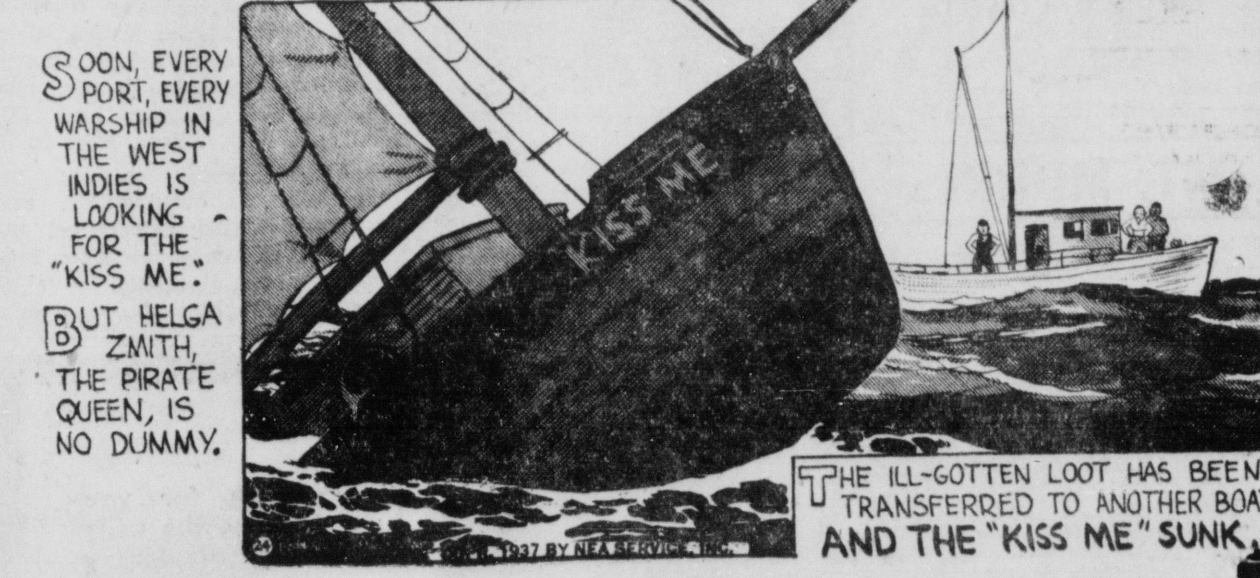
Accurate to the Thumb



WASH TUBS



Helga's a Smart Gal



OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople OUT OUR WAY



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

TELEGRAPH WANT ADS

No Ads Counted } 1 insertion (1 day)50c
 Less Than 25 } 2 insertions (2 days)75c
 Words } 3 insertions (3 days)90c

(6c per line for succeeding insertions)
 (Count 5 words per line)

CASH WITH ORDER

Card of Thanks\$1.00 minimum
 Reading Notice (city brief column)20c per line
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WANT AD FORMS CLOSE PROMPTLY 11 A. M.

FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—SEVERAL LOTS IN west end addition. Size 50x140. Buy now before the price advances. New school and factories are causing prices to go up. Call X 1302. 2461f

FOR SALE—LOT IN THE WEST end of Dixon, lot 16, block 11—50x140—cheap. For further particulars address S. M. care of Telegraph. 2161f

Livestock

FOR SALE—PUREBRED DUROC Jersey Boar. Cholera immune. Powell Cunningham, R. No. 3, Polo, Phone 8 R 4. 30113*

FOR SALE—PURE BRED SHORT-horn Bulls. Duroc Boars and Bred Glits. New bloodlines. Real quality. L. D. Carmichael, Rochelle, Illinois. 29313*

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—DUPLICATE BRIDGE Scores.—B. F. Shaw Printing Co. 2941f

Public Sale

CONSIGNMENT SALE: TUESDAY, December 28th, 12 o'clock sharp. Stock Cattle, Dairy cows, and Heifers. Bulls of all breeds, Veal Calves, Feeder Pigs, Sows and Boars, Sheep, Horses and Colts. Machinery and Tools. Bring your Livestock Early. Pledges of Buyers, M. R. Roe, Auctioneer. 30212

FOR RENT

Rooms

FOR RENT—PLEASANT SLEEPING room—421 East First St. Phone R443. 2901f

WANTED

A LB. PAID FOR LIVE, SICK, crippled, or disabled cows for fox food. Phone 632. Between 7 A. M. and 6 P. M. Or write box 107, Dixon, Ill. 279126*

WANTED—LOCAL AND DISTANT Hauling Service to and from Chicago. Furniture moving a specialty. Weather-proof vans with pads. Selover Transfer Co., 821 S. Ottawa Ave., Dixon, Ill. Phone 34111. 1281f

HELP WANTED

Male

SOMETHING DIFFERENT!!! SEE our ad under the "Instruction" classification. Dixon Welding School. 30016

INSTRUCTION

ATTENTION!!! AMBITIOUS MEN!!! An Electric Arc Welding School will be established in Dixon in the near future. A very complete and thorough training will be given in all phases of Electric Welding at reasonable rates. Training will be during the day, also evenings for those employed during the day. Each man trained individually. Training can be completed in six weeks. There is a big demand for good welders everywhere. Salary ranges from \$5c to \$1.20 per hr. If you are interested in learning a modern trade in the quickest possible time, then mail your postal card immediately for complete information to Dixon Welding School, General Delivery, Dixon, Ill. Only a limited number of men can be accepted for the first group. 30016

HEATING

AMERICA'S GREATEST STOKER value. Find out how easily you can enjoy Econ-O-Col Automatic coal heat. ECON-O-COL SALES & SERVICE. Phones X834 or 577. 2761f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — IN WOOLWORTH'S Thurst, a package containing 3 pairs of shoes. Please return to Sara Walker, 821 So. Galena Ave. They were to be a Christmas present. 11

Ten women in the United States have aeronautics branch licenses which authorize them to repack and repair parachutes.

England once refused the offer of all Spain's possession in Africa in exchange for the Rock of Gibraltar.

Legal Publication

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, WESTERN DIVISION,
 ss.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT
 NOVEMBER TERM A. D. 1937
 IN RE:
 THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF
 STEWARD, ILLINOIS.

EQUITY
 Public notice is hereby given that an order was entered in the District Court of the United States of America, Northern District of Illinois, Western Division, in the above entitled cause on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1937, directing all persons having claims against the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois, to file such claim or demand on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1938, with A. C. Rapp, as agent for the shareholders of the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois, at the Office of The Steward Grain & Lumber Company, Inc., Steward, Illinois, and make legal proof thereof, and that upon the failure to file or present such claim or demand on or before said date, that such creditor or creditors shall thereafter be forever barred from filing any claim or demand against such Association, and said agent, and thereafter such Association and said agent shall be released from any and all claims, demands or liabilities not filed and proven prior to the 1st day of March A. D. 1938.
 A. C. RAPP
 As agent for the shareholders of the First National Bank of Steward, Illinois.
 Attorneys for Agent
 RICHOLSON & ANDERSON
 407-8 Central Life Bldg.,
 Ottawa, Illinois.
 Nov. 26-Dec. 3-10-17-24

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Elizabeth S. Utley, deceased, are hereby requested to present them for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, at Dixon, Illinois, on or before the first Monday in February A. D. 1938.
 Dated this ninth day of December A. D. 1937.
 Harriett Kennedy,
 Administratrix
 Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon,
 Attorneys.
 Dec. 10-17-24

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Partition
 State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss.
 Anna O. Dowden, Plaintiff,
 —vs—
 Louise P. Mitchell, Fred C. Pinckney, Mary P. Lauterman, Jennie R. Pinckney, Edith B. Todd, Francis Boardman, Dixon Boardman, Bradford Boardman, Clara Boardman Peck, Helen S. Tompkins, Francis B. McAvoy, Eva C. Kline, Nellie M. Long, Carrie B. Winders, Charles A. Moyer, Arthur E. Whitebread, Charles A. Moyer, Jr., Donald Spencer, Robert L. Warner, Howard Byers, Mamie Slick, Marguerite Mark, Mary Slick Byrne, Anne Slick Lang, Catherine Jane Mark, Mary Ann Byrne, Theodore R. Mason, Grace Mason, Theodore Moyer Mason, Dr. J. B. Warren, Vernon L. Schrock, William W. Steinbeck, Martha O'Donnell, Harold Ward, Walter L. Olson, Mary J. Gleason, William P. Kennedy, Lloyd Duffy, Myron W. Wiley, Charles E. Lloyd, Peter J. Phalen, Norman McClanahan, The First Baptist Church of Dixon, Illinois, St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Dixon, Illinois, Bessie Wingert, Robert L. Warner, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John E. Moyer, deceased, and Mary P. Lauterman, Guardian of the Estate of Jennie R. Pinckney, incompetent.
 Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of sale made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause on the 27th day of November A. D. 1937, I, Martin J. Gannon, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of said Lee County, will, on Wednesday, January 12, 1938, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house located on the premises hereinafter described in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, provided the said bid shall be equal to at least two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same by the commissioners heretofore appointed by said court to make partition thereof, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, to-wit:
 Lot Number Four (4) in Block Number One (1) in the Town of North Dixon (now



MEN

BELT SETS, \$1.50
 JACKETS, \$8.50 To \$12.50
 MEN'S HOSE, 25c To 75c
 SCARFS, \$1.00 To \$3.50
 ISADOR EICHLER 29816

WOMEN

AN "ACE" WASHER WILL MEAN less work and more leisure for Mother. Priced at \$44.50 up.
 ACE STORES
 H. V. MASSEY, HARDWARE 29616

MAKE MOTHER'S GIFT

A DEXTER WASHING MACHINE from CHESTER BARRIAGE APPLIANCE STORE 29815

part of the City of Dixon) in Lee County Illinois, according to the plat of the subdivision of said block Number One (1) recorded in the Recorder's Office of said Lee County in Book "Y" of Deeds on page 635 and said tract being otherwise described as the Northern One hundred thirty seven and one-half (137 1/2) feet of the Western Seventy-two and one-half (72 1/2) feet of said Block Number One (1) in said Town of North Dixon.

said premises to be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1937 assessment.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price in cash on the day of sale and the balance of the purchase price in cash upon the approval of the Master's Report of sale and upon the tender of a Master's deed, said premises shall be sold subject to the taxes for the year 1937 assessment. Said Master may procure an abstract of title to the premises.
 Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 24th day of December, 1937.
 Martin J. Gannon
 Master in Chancery in and for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.
 Dixon, Devine, Bracken & Dixon
 Solicitors for the plaintiff.
 Dec. 24-31-Jan. 7

RADIO

Outstanding Programs For Tonight and Tomorrow Listed

TONIGHT
 6:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WHO
 6:15 Uncle Ezra—WMAQ
 6:30 Lum and Abner—WLS
 The Night Before Christmas—WBBM
 6:45 Boake Carter—WBBM
 7:00 Music Hall—WBBM
 Lucille Manners—WMAQ
 Grand Central Station—WLS
 7:30 Alice Faye—WBBM
 Death Valley Days—WENR
 Lone Ranger—WGN
 8:00 Waltz Time—WMAQ
 Twelve Crowded Months—WBBM
 Variety Show—WLS
 8:30 Tommy Dorsey—WENR
 Court of Human Relations—WMAQ
 9:00 First Nighters—WMAQ
 The Song Show—WBBM
 9:30 Hollywood Gossip—WMAQ
 9:45 People in the News—WMAQ
 10:00 Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
 Poetic Melodies—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Friday Morning
 10:25 Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols in King's College, Cambridge—GSP GSD
 11:20 Drama, "Oliver Twist", Dickens—GSP GSD
 Afternoon
 2:30 Five Hours Back—W3XAL (17.78) W2XAD (15.33)
 3:00 Carol service—GSP GSI
 4:20 F. H. Grisewood takes his daughter and you back to a pre-war dance—GSD GSD
 4:45 The China Incident—JZJ JZJ
 5:00 Services from St. Stephens Cathedral, Vienna, Austria—NBC-Red
 5:15 Christmas chats—DJB DJC DJD

Evening
 6:00 Peeping Through the keyhole—DJB DJC DJD
 7:00 I Remember—GSD GSD
 7:15 Concert orchestra—YVSR
 7:30 English program from Switzerland—HBL (9.345)
 7:45 Talk, "Pathways to Peace"—WIXAL (6.04)
 8:00 Christmas Eve on Beacon Hill—WIXAL (6.04)
 8:00 "Christmas Eve", Amy Bernardy—2RO3
 8:15 Christmas Party—2RO3
 9:00 Program for Latin America—WIXAL (11.79)
 9:15 Christmas Greetings to Astoria—DJB DJC DJD

SUNDAY Morning
 8:00 Coast to Coast on a Bus—WMAQ
 Turn Back the Clock—WCFL
 9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM
 Russian Melodies—WMAQ
 9:30 Dreams of Long Ago—WMAQ
 10:00 Texas Rangers—WBBM
 10:15 Neighbor Nell—WMT
 10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family WOC
 10:45 American Warblers—WGN
 11:00 Southernaires—WLS
 11:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ

FAMILY

YOUNG AND OLD Remember them with a box of CLETON'S Fresh Home made CANDIES 122 Galena Ave. 29815

CROSLY RADIOS Table Models - 5-Tube, \$14.99 Console Models—Foreign Receipt. Guaranteed, priced from \$69.50
 CHESTER BARRIAGE APPLIANCE STORE 29816

CHILDREN

BOYS DO LIKE THINGS to Wear For Christmas There's many, many items here to please a boyish heart
 BOYNTON-RICHARDS CO. 29816

9:30 Drama, "Oliver Twist", by Charles Dickens—GSD GSD
 10:00 Greetings from expeditions in Greenland and British Guiana—VP3THE (13.74) W10XAB (12.8625)
 10:30 Carol service—GSD GSD
 11:00 A Program from Tahiti—FO8AA

Morning
 12:15 DX Club—W8XK (6.14)
 12:45 Special Christmas program—JZJ

SATURDAY Morning
 7:00 Musical Clock—WBBM
 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 8:45 Aunt Jemima—WMAQ
 9:00 Christmas Greetings from King George VI—WMAQ
 9:15 Charlieeters—WHO
 10:00 Young People's Hour of Music—WOC
 10:15 Minute Men—KWK
 10:30 Army Band—WGN
 11:15 Golden Strings—WMAQ
 11:30 George Hall's Orch.—WHO
 Farm & Home Hour—WMAQ

Afternoon
 12:00 Christmas Program from the Vatican—WMAQ
 12:15 Pt. Marquette Anniversary—WLS
 12:30 Club Matinee—WMAQ
 12:45 Metropolitan Opera Co.—WMAQ
 1:00 Metropolitan Opera Co.—WMAQ
 1:30 Golden Melodies—WHO
 1:45 Tours in Tone—WBBM
 2:00 Concert Miniatures—WHO
 2:30 Fashions in Music—WHO
 2:45 Dictators—WBBM
 3:00 Opera—WENR
 4:00 Make Believe—WCFL
 5:00 Truman Bradley—WBBM
 5:45 Religion in the News—WMAQ

Evening
 6:00 Message of Israel—WENR
 Swing Club—WHAS
 6:30 Question bee—WMAQ
 Band Concert—WBBM
 7:00 Your Unseen Friend—WBBM
 Robt. L. Ripley—WMAQ
 7:30 Johnny Presents—WBBM
 Jack Haley's Log Cabin—WMAQ
 8:00 Prof. Quiz—WBBM
 Barn Dance—WLS
 8:15 Chicago Symphony Orch.—WGN
 8:30 Special Delivery—WMAQ
 Serenade—WBBM
 9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Saturday Morning
 6:00 Christmas Morning Service from Bristol Cathedral—GSD GSD
 8:30 Chimes—PHI
 9:15 Carol Service—GSP GSD
 9:50 Meeting of the Phohi Club—PHI
 11:00 "The Lamp of Aladdin"—GSP GSD
 Afternoon
 1:00 Special feature from Vatican City—HVJ (15.12)
 1:00 Christmas Evening Service—GSD GSI
 2:00 Radio Christmas Party—GSP GSI
 4:25 I Remember—GSD GSD
 5:00 Tourist hour—HPSA

Evening
 6:00 Christmas program—HAT4
 6:45 Christmas program—HBL HBP
 7:00 Holiday organ music—DJB DJC DJD
 7:00 Welcome Yule—GSD GSD
 7:15 Conchita Ascanio, singer—

MONDAY Morning
 8:00 Breakfast Club—WCFL
 Musical Clock—WBBM
 8:30 Whistler and His Dog—WMAQ
 9:00 Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch—WMAQ
 Pretty Kitty Kelly—WBBM
 The Story of Mary Marlin—WLS
 9:15 John's Other Wife—WMAQ
 Ma Perkins—WLS
 Myrt and Marge—WBBM

Radio City Music Hall—WLW

Afternoon
 12:00 Radio City Music Hall—WENR
 12:30 Spelling Bee—WENR
 Smoke Dreams—WMAQ

1:00 Magic Key—WENR
 Fun Bug—WBBM
 1:15 Cook's Travelogue—WMAQ
 1:30 Gale Page—WMAQ
 Jean Herscholt—WBBM
 2:00 Philharmonic Symphony—WBBM
 Radio News Reel—WMAQ
 2:30 Sunday Drivers—WMAQ
 3:00 Sunday Vespers—WENR
 Romance Melodies—WMAQ
 3:30 Question Air—WMAQ
 4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ
 Silver Theater—WBBM
 Radio Auditions—WENR
 Singing Lady—WGN
 4:30 Guy Lombardo—KMOX
 Time of Your Life—WMAQ

5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM
 Catholic Hour—WMAQ
 5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ
 Double Everything—WBBM

Evening
 6:00 Dinner Concert—WENR
 Jack Benny—WMAQ
 Open House—WBBM
 6:30 Twilight Musicale—WOC
 Fireside Recital—WMAQ
 Phil Baker—WHAS
 7:00 Nelson Eddy—WMAQ
 Erno Rapee—WENR
 People's Choice—WOC
 8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ
 Hollywood Playhouse—WENR
 Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM
 8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ
 Walter Winchell—WENR
 8:45 Irene Rich—WENR
 9:00 Good Will Program—WGN
 Rising Musical Star—WMAQ
 Zenith Foundation—WBBM

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM For Sunday Morning

5:45 BBC Empire orchestra—GSJ GSO
 6:00 Broadcast from Northwest River, Labrador — VO6D (14.28)
 7:00 Program from S. S. Kanibla 9MI
 7:00 Program from Darien, Kwantung—JJDY
 8:00 Variety program—DJL
 8:00 International church—COCQ
 8:00 Overseas hour for Australia—JZJ
 8:45 Christmas Concert from the "Groote Kerk"—PHI
 10:00 Black Dyke Mills band—GSP GSG

Afternoon
 12:00 Christmas in Bethlehem—GSD GSP GSD GSD (13.82)
 12:40 St. Moritz Yodellers—GSD GSP
 1:25 Play, "Three Strangers"—GSD GSI
 1:30 Cultural activities—W3XAL (17.78)
 1:40 Iceland hour—TFU
 2:00 Jacques string orchestra—GSI GSP
 2:00 Danish program—OZF
 3:00 Address by Archbishop of Canterbury—GSI GSP
 3:00 New York Philharmonic orchestra—WIXAL (11.79)
 4:00 Chapel organ—W2XAF (9.53) W2XAD (15.33)
 4:30 Overseas hour (East)—JZJ JZJ
 4:50 London Symphony orchestra—GSD
 4:55 Greetings to listeners—DJB DJC
 5:00 Christmas tray—DJB DJC DJD
 5:30 Dance Orchestra—YVSR
 6:00 American hour from Poland—SPD SPW
 7:00 Chimes and church services—WIXAL (6.04)
 7:00 Brazil on the Air—PSH (10.22)
 7:00 Happy program—PCJ (9.59)
 7:00 Program from Moscow—RAN RKI
 7:30 Light from home—DJB DJC DJD
 7:45 Opening Night at the Royal Opera House, Rome—2RO3
 8:00 Smugglers and the King's Customs—GSD
 8:00 La Orquesta Cugat—YVSR
 8:00 Complete opera—COCH
 8:00 Band concert—COCO
 8:30 Songs and old customs—DJB DJC
 9:00 Cararo's tango band—LRX
 9:00 El Salvadorian program—YSD
 9:15 Play, "Christmas on the Seas"—DJB DJC DJD
 9:35 Cambridge Heath Salvation Army band—GSD GSD
 11:45 (ex. Sat.) Program from South Africa—KLIPheue (9.61)
 12:00 Mil. One hour with the Bible—COCQ

Morning
 12:30 Dance music—HP5A
 12:30 Overseas hour (Pacific Coast)—JZJ
 1:00 English DX Program—ZEUZ
 3:00 English programs from Siberia—RV15
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CAST OF CHARACTERS
 LINDA BENTON—Heroine, daughter of a famous singer.
 CAPT. BARRYMORE—TRENT—Hero, flying "daredevil".
 MIRANDA TRENT—Barrymore's grandmother; a "strong woman".

Yesterday, Barry, about to start on his rescue trip, asked Linda to marry him first, secretly. On their way to be wed, Rita Blanchard stops them, speaks to Barry of "old debts." Fear strikes Linda.

CHAPTER VIII
 LINDA was married to Barry Trent in the little office in side-wing of Judge Baldwin's home. The judge, an elderly bachelor, opened the door for them, himself. Their one witness was a guest of the judge, Mr. Chadwick, an Englishman who was leaving town to sail for home that evening.

Barry and Linda drove them to the railway station.
 Old Miranda was still in her room when they returned to Trent Hall—dressing for dinner, Jefferson said. So they had a few minutes alone together in the drawing room.

"Remember, now, what you promised on the way home," Barry said. "No more worrying to-night. Nothing but happiness."
 "Yes," Linda agreed, blinking through her tears, "nothing but happiness."

Happiness—when in a few hours he would be gone... Suppose she had to make those few short hours alone together do for a whole lifetime... Mustn't think of that... At least she would have this evening.

The telephone shrilled in the hall outside, and Jefferson appeared in the doorway.
 "The alpo' callin, Mistah Barry," he announced.

When Barry came back from the telephone, he closed the door very softly and stood for a moment without speaking.

Linda knew one moment of wild hope that the flight had been called off. Then she saw Barry's face—set and pale.

He came and took her into his arms before he spoke.
 "Set the good old upper lip, darling," he said more tenderly than he had ever spoken before.

"The field just telephoned that they're ready for me sooner than they expected; and by taking off early this evening I'm sure of better flying conditions than if I wait... That's a good girl—steady! The Duchess is coming."

Then old Miranda came in, and had to be told, too. She took it like a field marshal.

"Well," she said with a cheerfulness that crackled, "I've always said that if you have a tire-some chore to do, the best thing is to get it over with."

Linda had only a moment alone with him, while his grandmother was upstairs on an errand.

They clung together, and Linda cried softly, "Barry, oh, Barry! If you—shouldn't come back! You've said from the beginning that no one could find them."

"That was before I decided to take over the job, myself," he grinned, and loosened her clinging fingers gently as his grandmother limped downstairs.

Almost before Linda could realize it he was gone, calling back over his shoulder, "I'm leaving you in Titania's care, Duchess—and you girls be sure to have that Christmas tree all set up, ready for me to trim."

When the last sounds of the departing car had faded, Mrs. Trent walked slowly to her chair and seated herself.

"Suppose we read awhile, Miss Benton," she said.
 Promptly at 9:25 she interrupted to say, "It is almost time for our news broadcast, Miss Benton. Had you not better turn on the radio?"

Linda hurried to do so with trembling fingers. To do so with those of other flyers who were hunting had already found the lost plane.

There were the usual run-of-the-mill items about unimportant things—like the Spanish revolution and the bombing in China.

Then the announcer said, "And now we take you to the County Airport, where Captain Trent, ace flyer of the United States Navy, is about to take off on the first leg of his daring attempt to locate the lost Aurelian expedition."

There was a brief pause. Then another voice took up the story. A number of people had collected at the field, it seemed—friends of Captain Trent and sight-seers lured by the hope of seeing the daring young pilot about whom they had heard so much.

There followed a brief account of the attempts made up to date by Mexican and Central American authorities, as well as by United States Military flyers from the Panama, to locate the lost scientists.

"Captain Trent," the announcer

said, "having flown over that part of the country with Lieutenant Rust when they were both stationed in the Panama, and having discussed his plans with him recently, has probably a more definite idea than any one else what spots he would have been likely to choose for a landing—forced or otherwise. It is hoped—"

THEN abruptly the announcer's voice lifted an interval.

"And here, ladies and gentlemen," he cried, "is Captain Trent, himself, directly under our booth."

The broadcast grew more lyrical: "Now Captain Trent's teeth are flashing as he smiles and waves to a friend who has just called something to him."

Linda shut her eyes, the better to recall Barry's smile.

"In a moment we hope to coax the captain, himself, to the microphone... He's coming this way now... Won't you please clear a path there, gentlemen, so that we can get Captain Trent, though here? ... Captain Trent, sir, won't you just step up and tell the radio audience something about yourself and your plans?"

Then Barry himself, apparently at some distance from the transmitter—half impatient, half bantering, utterly unaware, clearly, that his voice was plainly audible to thousands of listeners: "Say, what do you think this is, the man-on-the-street hour?" And a giggle from the crowd.

Old Miranda chuckled grimly. The announcer again: "Of course we realize, sir, that you are very busy, but surely you can say a few words for us."

And Barry again, laughing, still supremely unconscious of his unseen public: "Only that I hope some of those sandwiches in the cockpit are not ham."

It was all too brief. Almost immediately there was the roar of a great motor, a cheer from the crowd, and the announcer's voice shouting, "He's off! A magnificent take-off!"

News of the Churches

GOOD THOUGHTS

The quality of mercy is not strained.
It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blest;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
—Shakespeare.
Who will not mercie unto others show
How can he mercie ever hope to have.
—Spenser.
Kind hearts are here; yet would would the tenderest one
Have limits to its mercy; God has none.
—A. A. Procter.
Help us to help each other, Lord, Each other's cross to bear;
Let each his friendly aid afford, And feel his brother's care.
—Charles Wesley.
Love metes not out human justice, but divine mercy.
—Mary Baker Eddy.
Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions... Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.—Psalms 51.

GRACE EVANGELICAL

North Ottawa & East Fellows
Geo. D. Nielsen, Minister
Sunday, 9:45 A. M.—Church school—Classes for all age groups. Wilbur Schreiner, supt.
10:45 A. M.—Service of divine worship—"God-Controlled Men," is the sermon subject by the pastor. This will also be a service of consecration for all the workers of Grace church. Special music by the Senior choir directed by Mrs. Herbert. "The Building of Life" with music from Liebestraum by Franz Liszt will be sung by the Fathers' and Sons' sextette with tenor duet parts by Raymond Wullbrandt and Ralph Nielsen. Come and worship with us.
6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor hour—two groups.
7:30 P. M.—"The Music of Bethlehem," a three part trable Christmas cantata by Fred B. Holton will be presented by a young ladies' chorus consisting of the following voices:
First soprano: Mildred Lincoln, Helen Farster, Leona Woodyatt, Beverly Wentling.
Second soprano: Arvenia Springer, Helen Joynt, Ruth Lincoln, Marilyn Krahler.
Alto: Betty Ambrose, Bethel Hartman.
Readings by Betty Ambrose and Ruth Lincoln.
Meditation by the pastor "Christmas Continued."
Come and enjoy this evening of inspiration with us.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Men's class in monthly meeting.

Wednesday, 2:30 P. M.—Ladies' Aid society at church. 6:30 P. M.—Junior Choir rehearsal. 7:30 P. M.—Mid-week prayer service—two groups. 8:30 P. M.—Senior choir rehearsal.

Friday evening, 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock midnight—Annual New Year's Eve service divided in three periods.
9:00 P. M.—Request musical service by Grace church singers and good congregational singing. An enjoyable service of praise to God for the blessings of this year.

10:00 P. M.—Fellowship and social period sponsored by the Christian Endeavor society.

11:00 P. M.—Service of meditation and prayer for the special services which commence on Sunday, Jan. 2. This hour will be concluded with a candle-light service of Holy Communion. Come and enjoy the closing hours of the old year and the ushering in of the new year in a way that is Christian—not pagan.

Sunday, Jan. 2—Annual special mission services with Evangelist F. E. Rueckert of Farmer City, Ill., as the special speaker. With the exception of Monday evenings, the services will be held nightly at 7:30 o'clock over a period of three weeks, concluding on Sunday, Jan. 23.

An invitation is extended to all thinking people of this community to honestly face the claims of Christ in their lives. With the prevalent uncertainty in individual and world life we need to hear again the call of Christ to us. The Honorable Cordell Hull, secretary of state, recently said:

"I personally feel that most phases of human affairs have been on the decline. This deplorable trend challenges the attention of parents, churches, schools, newspapers and governments. Our own country urgently needs a moral and spiritual awakening."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Regular service Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at 11 o'clock. The subject "Christian Science."

Sunday school at 9:45, to which children to the age of 20 are cordially invited.
The reading room is open each week day from 2 to 4 P. M. except on holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Herbert J. Doran, Pastor
The sunrise pageant of the Nativity will be held on Christmas morning at 7 o'clock. The Christmas story will be told in music and

colorful pageantry. Start the day right with this observance of the true meaning of Christmas. Free will offering for music fund.

Church school, Sunday morning, 9:30.

Morning worship, Sunday, 10:45 a. m. This will be the Christmas worship service in the church. The theme will be "The Magi at the Manger," a discussion of the relation of science to religion, one of the most popular sermon themes chosen by ballot of the congregation.

The Warren C. Durkes Memorial Hymnals will be dedicated at the Sunday morning service of worship.

The Missionary society will meet on Thursday, Dec. 30, at the home of Mrs. Mark C. Keller, Sr., 606 Peoria avenue. Please note the change of day.

The cast for the sunrise pageant of the Nativity, to be given tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at the church, was made public today. Those taking part in the pageant are as follows:

The Prophet—Harry W. Thomson.

The Reader—Donald S. McWethy. Shepherds—Edward Eichenberger, Jr., Earl Forsberg and Martin Stanford.

Angels—Mrs. Clyde E. Buckingham, Misses Betty Merriman, Margaret Davies, Florence Stiles, Sarah Denton, Betty Sheller, and Wanda Walder.

The Three Kings—Glenn Gibson, Edward Eichenberger, Sr., and Herbert J. Doran.

Guardian Angels—Mrs. Bruce Whites and Miss Mabel Louise Potter.

Mary—Miss Edith Iles. Joseph—Mark C. Keller, Sr. Soloists—Mrs. I. B. Potter and Lucius Thomson.

The story of the Nativity will be told in song by the Presbyterian adult choir, the young women's choir, and the junior choir. The candlelight procession will be sung by the junior choir, assisted by the Girl Scouts and Sunday school.

The committee in charge of the pageant consists of Mrs. W. E. Storey, general director; Miss Naomi Woll, director of music; Miss Alice Thomson, organist; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gonnerman, decoration and lighting chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Thomson, costuming chairman. The committee has received invaluable assistance from the choir mothers and many others.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend this early Christmas morning service.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

On Christmas Day the Masses at St. Patrick's church will be as follows:
5:00, Solemn High Mass (Boys' vested choir).
7:00, Low Mass.
8:00, Low Mass.
9:00, Low Mass.
10:30, High Mass and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the five o'clock mass, the music to be sung by the vested choir is as follows:
"Silent Night"..... Gruber
"O Dear Little Children" ..

Traditional
"Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart"..... Turton
"Adeste Fideles"..... Novello

At the Ten o'clock Mass:
"Birthday of a King"..... Neidlinger
"O Holy Night"..... Adam

"Mass in Honor of the Sacred Heart"..... Turton
Offertory "Jesu Redemptor"..... Yon

Recessional "Adeste Fideles"..... Novello
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament:

"Panis Angelicus"..... Lambillotte
"Tantum Ergo"..... Dubois

"Laudate Dominum"..... Traditional
Confessions will be heard on Friday, Christmas Eve from: 10:00 to 11:30 A. M., 2:30 to 6:30 P. M., 7:00 P. M. until all are heard.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

521 Highland Avenue
C. L. Wagner, Pastor
Services will be held on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Sunday morning, Miss Grace Jacobs, superintendent. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship at 10:40 a. m. The pastor will speak on the theme, "A Forward and a Backward Look."

Wednesday afternoon, the 29th, the annual Christmas party at the Jacobs' home. All members are invited.

A special meeting of the congregation is called for Jan. 2. All members are urged to be present.

The choir will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be no catechetical classes until January 8.

The Key Men for our Every Member Canvass are asked to be present and to remain after the services Sunday, to receive instructions and supplies.

DIXON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Howard P. Buxton, Minister
"The Most Important News in the World," will be the sermon theme of Howard P. Buxton, minister of the Dixon Methodist church, on Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. The senior choir under the direction of Crawford Thomas will sing, "The Holy Mother Sings," by W. Rhys-Herbert. The offertory number is, "He Shall Feed His Flock."

From 2:00 to 6:00 P. M. the annual college tea for seniors and faculty of the high school and students attending college will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Warner.

There will be a christening service for small children and new members will be received into the church at the morning hour.

The official board will meet on Monday evening, December 27 at the church.

The New Year service on January 2 with the minister preaching to the theme, "Beginning the New Year with God."

A vesper communion service will be held on Sunday afternoon, January 2 at 4:00 p. m.

BRETHREN CHURCH

William E. Thompson, Pastor
Sunday school 10 A. M. David Wade, Supt. Following Sunday

school there will be a short program by a number of boys and girls, and the Christmas treats will be given out.

Sunday evening the young people meet at 6:45 in the study of the life of Christ by C. A. Bryan.

At 7:30 a cantata, "The Child of Bethlehem" will be given by a chorus of nearly twenty voices under the direction of Mrs. Mary Utz. The cantata is written by Louise E. Stairs for mixed voices and is a beautiful arrangement based on the scripture referring to the coming of the Messiah. The public is invited. There will be no admission.

The pastor of the church desires to thank everyone for their fine spirit of loyalty in the interests of the church program and wishes for everyone a very "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year."

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
Second Christmas Day.
8:00 A. M. Early Divine worship.
9:30 A. M. Bible school. Election of officers.

10:45 A. M. Regular Divine worship. Special Christmas music.

6:30 P. M. Young People's meeting. Very helpful and interesting meetings have been the rule for the last two or more months.

New Year's Eve which is December 31st, Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Preparatory service will be held in anticipation of the Holy Communion Sunday, January 2.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. J. H. Hughes, D. D., Pastor
Our services for December 26th are as follows: The Bible school meets at 9:45 under the personal supervision of T. R. Mason, the general Superintendent. All departments are fully graded with special care given to the teaching of children. Also large classes for men and women.

The Sabbath morning worship at 10:45. Special music and sermon. The Vesper services at 4:30 with special music by the large choir. Dr. Hughes will preach at both hours.

Young people's meeting at 5:30 immediately after the vesper service.

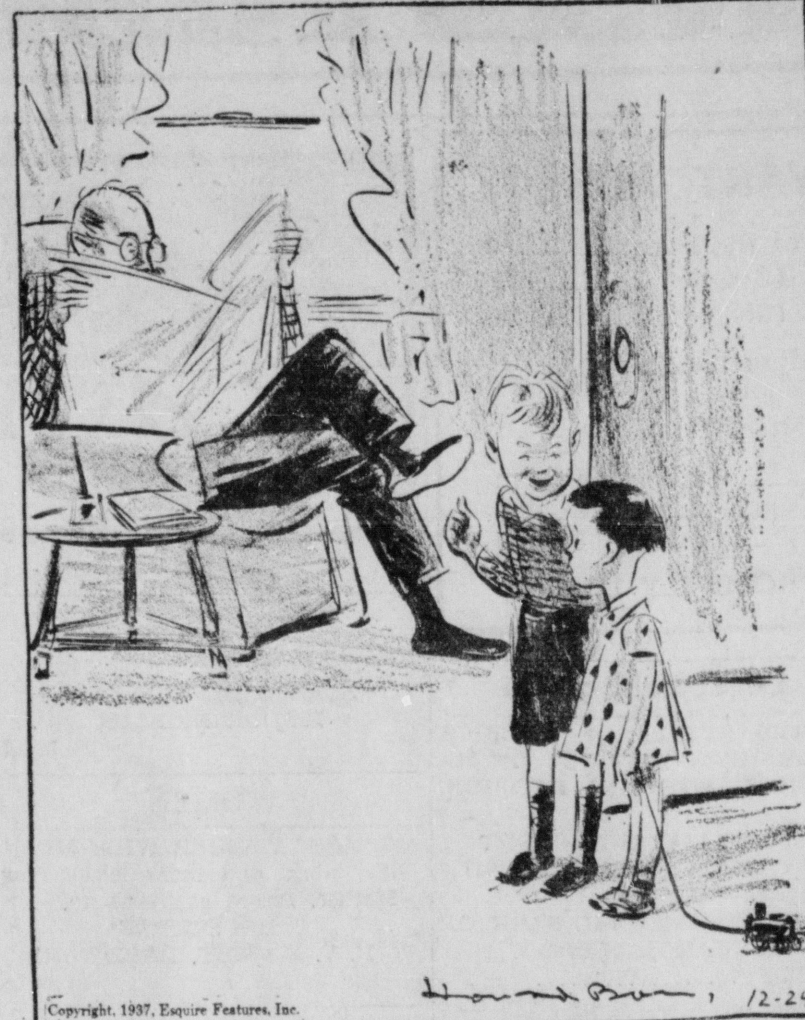
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Cor. Hennepin Ave. & Second St.
James A. Barnett, Pastor
All regular services at the church. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. James G. Leach, general superintendent; Mrs. Robert Fraza, superintendent of Children's division. Classes for everyone.

Preaching and worship at 10:45. The choir will render a special number under the direction of Miss Leone Ott and with Miss Goldie Gigous at the organ. The pastor will bring a message in the sermon in keeping with the spirit of the season.

Evening preaching service at 7:30. The choir will lead in the praise service with Clinton Fairney at the

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"Pop can't decide what Telegraph classified ad used car to get with the winnings from that sweepstakes ticket he's buying tomorrow."

Charges Il Duce With Propaganda

London, Dec. 23—(AP)—Lieutenant-Commander L. R. Fletcher, labor member, called Premier Mussolini of Italy the "poison pen of Europe" in the House of Commons today.

Fletcher charged that Il Duce was directing a stream of damaging press, radio and motion picture propaganda into India, Africa, South America and Spain.

Viscount Cranborne, acknowledging that the situation was serious, said the government was considering counter moves and would take "further measures" if representations failed.

Fletcher asserted that among the instructions allegedly sent by the Italian government to journalists were "have news sent from London of Eden's dismissal" "stress any unfortunate incident during the Coronation celebration" and suggest that if the Duke of Windsor had continued as king he would have provided for burning of "contagious quarters of London as unworthy of a civilized age."

Fletcher particularly was incensed by asserted reports that Britain intended to annex the Portuguese Azores and that the British secret service was involved in an attempt to assassinate Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, Portugal's authoritarian premier.

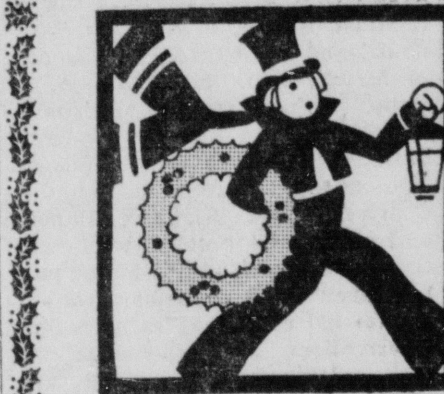
Chains on your car aid in gaining traction, but are of little help for anything else.

organ. Sermon by the pastor. Preaching service at Grand De-tour Christian church at 2:30. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

A cure for a flooded engine is to push the button all the way in and pull the throttle button all the way out. Turn on the ignition and crank the engine with the starter for 30 seconds to exhaust the excess fuel.

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According to estimates, rural travel today is in the neighborhood of 110 billion miles yearly.



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